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JOURNALISTIC JOTS.

NEWSPAPER SUCCESS AND FAILURE—IMPORTANT CONVENTION—M. E. CONFERENCE.

THE QUESTION OF BISHOP—SOCIETY NEWS AND PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

MR. I. GARLAND PENN, in his work on journalism, fails to give credit to the scribes of this city, who have furnished ideas and information for the many newspapers which have occasionally made their entry and their exit here. Our city is generally known as a journalistic graveyard, and perhaps no other city in the land has seen so many papers born which died soon after. There have been some genuine examples of the true journalist here, and the only reason they didn't succeed, was the people had not then been educated up to their idea of what a real newspaper ought to be. They did not deal in the vile slander, cowardly abuse and making hypocrisy which furnished much of the stock in trade of the average colored newspaper of to-day. They were men who scorned a bribe, and whose papers were not a mere reflex of their personal griefs and preferences. Their editorial columns were not in the market to be knocked down to the highest bidder, nor were their news columns mere conduits for the filth which should never see the light of day. They did not protrude their journalistic noses into men's personal and private affairs, nor in-invade by innuendo and otherwise, the homes of those into which they were never accorded an invitation. Their expense account did not come from the pockets of politicians whose humble and pliant minions they would then necessarily become. Some papers have not succeeded here because they didn't deserve to succeed, others fell for the want of capital and still others because their editors were too far in advance of the general reader, arranging his paper for the educated few, more to be read than to be sold. The real editor has been injudicious in not properly weighing the intelligence of his readers, and the reckless scribe has made the mistake of providing scandal and abuse for the legitimate news which honest men and women want. The historian will some day no doubt record their names and their efforts in history with all their necessary details, but for my purpose, enough has been said. In the last few years the weekly papers have made their appearances with such amazing irregularity that it is with great difficulty, if at all, people can be gotton to subscribe. We have had to depend largely for our city news upon THE FREEMAN, The New York Age and other papers whose correspondents have made up, as far as they could, for the short comings of our city press. A better day seems about to dawn upon us once more. We have several weekly and monthly journals which are models of neatness and mechanical work, and of fair merit otherwise. Rev. George F. Bragg, jr., who is noted as much for his talent as a journalist as for his ability as a clergyman, has recently come among us as rector of St. James P. E. church. In connection with his ministerial work, he has commenced the publication of a very creditable weekly paper called The Church Advocate. It is not purely religious, as its name might imply, but is secular as well, presenting the news of the city in creditable shape, and speaking out, editorially, on questions of importance in that trenchant style which has given its editor a national reputation. It has splendid prospects of a long life of usefulness.

Hon. J. H. Smithe, ex-Minister to Liberia was in the city last Tuesday.

Don't forget that news of Baltimore will be found as ever in the columns of THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. S. J. Vodery and her daughter Annie, who have been very sick, are on the road to recovery.

Hon. Frederick Douglass spoke at Centennial church last Sunday afternoon to a large audience.

Mrs. Susan Hawkins, widow of the late Rev. Robert Hawkins, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives.

Bishop Wayman is rapidly recovering his health to the great delight of the people of this city generally.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her relatives in this city. She is a sister of Lawyer Jas. S. Davis.

Prof. C. H. Kerr, of Cambridge, Md., the leader of the most famous band on the eastern shore, is in the city very often.

Rev. D. R. Wilkens, formerly of this city, but now of Lexington, Ky., is conducting a very successful revival at his old church here.

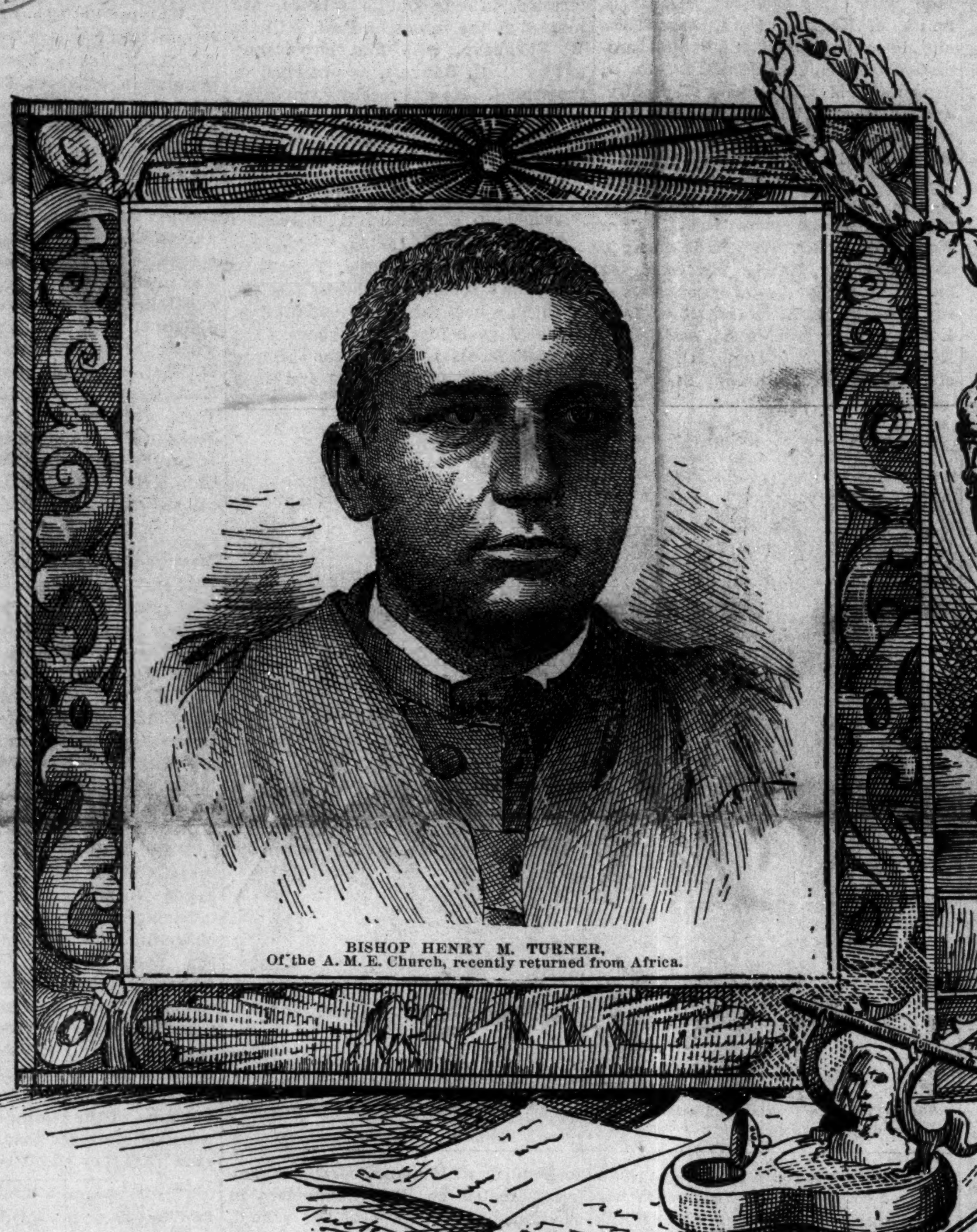
D. D. Dickson, the genial wit, politician and newspaper correspondent, read an able paper before the Monumental Literary last Tuesday.

The Examiner under the irrepressible J. O. Wright, is making its way slowly but surely, sometimes by methods which cannot be endorsed, but as the editor says, they are commercially profitable. Dissent on my part will have no effect. Its size and price too are to be increased, the former to change its pocket-handkerchief appearance, and the latter, I understand, to enable our young friend to secure a home for the East Baltimore belle, it is said, he is soon to wed.

The monthly journals have had long leases of life, and have been more prosperous financially than their weekly rivals. The Baptist Messenger under the supervision of Rev. A. Brown has weathered the storm for many years, but gives no sign of weariness in the work of well doing. It has a very large circulation among the Baptist of this and adjoining states. Rev. W. M. Alexander, than whom, there is no stronger race man, has been conducting for several years very successfully a staunch temperance and religious paper under the very pleasing cognomen The National Home Protector. It circulates very largely over the whole country, and has been the means of doing very effective work in the line of its duty. The Educational Era which made its appearance last Wednesday is the organ of the colored teachers of this state. It is conducted very creditably by a committee of teachers, composed of W. A. Hawkins, Chas. L. Moore, J. H. Lockerman, Misses Nannie B. Grooms, Ann M. Butler, and Ada S. Trusty. It is chuck full of original articles on matters of education, pedagogy and kindred topics, and it bears favorable comparison with older and more pretentious journals. Baltimore is rapidly developing into an educational centre, and it may be that journalists and journalism will thrive better for it.

We are having a tempest in the teapot here over the convention which is to be held at Annapolis on the 18th inst., to consider the educational, industrial, and political interests of the colored people of this state. The city as has generally been the case, is divided into factional fights over the election of delegates, and the result will be an unmanly wrangle, a party of hard feelings, bickerings, etc. and a convention that will do no good either to its promoters or the people in general. Baltimore has in it a set of politicians whose deliberate aim in every public matter into which they can thrust their unwelcome persons is to rule or ruin. Our progress has been checked more than once by these leaches, and the astonishing part to me is the indifference of the respectable element in the community which allows them to take the lead in these matters, and thus draw to the race the unfavorable criticism of the public. Fearing that the convention may take some stand in reference to the personnel of the delegation to the National Republican Convention, by requiring that there be more colored men placed thereon. The white element, it is reported, have attempted to hire a few colored men to go down and break it up. It is hardly possible that at this day there can be found colored men mean enough to accept these bribes, and cowardly enough to stultify their manhood in this way. One faction has elected its delegates and the other will do likewise on Monday night, unless a compromise is effected.

The Washington Conference of the M. E. church is holding its annual meeting at Lynchburgh, Va., in consequence of which the churches of that denomination in this city are temporarily without pastors. Nearly all of these churches held pastorial receptions last week, at which there were costly presentations to retiring pastors as a mark of their congregations love and respect. According to the time limit Rev. Perry G. Walker must leave Ames, and the Rev. C. G. Key, Metropolitan, Rev. I. S. Thomas, of Centennial, is slated for presiding eldership. Speculation is rife as to their successors, but no one who has yet been mentioned seems to suit. But it hasn't generally been the case that the wishes of the congregation are respected, but the convenience of the preachers who are so fortunate as to be on the inside of the "ring" Many interesting questions to churchmen will be discussed, notably the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, the election of a colored man to the bishopric, and the division of the conference, as its territory comprising Maryland, Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the District of Columbia is to large to be handled as successfully as it is desired. Many laymen of this city are also in attendance.



BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER,
Of the A. M. E. Church, recently returned from Africa.

TARDY APPROBATION.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

WE POINT with pride to Senator Green, Representative Jackson, clerkships possessed by Afro-Americans serving the State, the teacher of music in the blind asylum, the trustees of state institutions, the six teachers in the schools of Cleveland, not one of whom has an Afro-American pupil. Consul to San Domingo, Maxwell, other teachers in the public schools in the different Buckeye cities county clerk, railway mail clerks, telegraph operators (three), postoffice clerks, letter-carriers, policemen and other positions of credit too numerous to mention, held by the intelligent and progressive Ohio Afro-Americans.—Cleveland GAZETTE.

The above is a fair sample of the inconsistency of that sheet. The publication of such editorials might possibly be the means of "pulling the wool over the eyes" of some colored Americans out side of Cleveland, but they can never be coerced into taking it in here. The fact is but very few colored persons in this state or elsewhere who hold good positions have the sympathy of the Gazette. Whenever it dawns upon the colored brother in this city that he desires to "go up" and makes an effort to do so, then and there he must begin fighting the Gazette, if he doesn't first inform the power behind the throne (?) of his intentions. No doubt many faces here about were broken into smiles when they read, "We point with pride," etc, for those who read it, recognized the dismal failure made at practicing what you preach. We cannot conceive what it is that actuates these seeming general complimentary editorials unless it is because the circulation is growing dim. Don't be deceived dear readers, IT don't mean what IT says. Owing to the death of her father, Mrs. J. L. Todd will shortly leave for Xenia to remain with her mother an indefinite period. Rev. Wm. Johnson of Columbus, O., occupied the pulpit at Corry Chapel last Sunday. A. I. Richardson and Clarence Williams, attended the Charity ball in Chicago, recently, and reported having an enjoyable trip. Hon. John P. Green presided over the deliberations of the Ohio Senate a short while last Thursday, week, an honor that has never before been bestoewd on any colored man in this state.

Here after THE FREEMAN will be on sale at Jos. Brown's barber shop, 108 Prospect street. Patronize Mr Brown and buy THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal ever published. Its editorial page is full of good matter every week, and in the language of many readers, "the best page I ever seen in an colored newspaper."

Church News.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Second Baptist church has closed its revival, Elder Hawkins baptised and received into the church ten last Sunday. There was a grand rally at the Christian church March 6th. The M. E. church collection amounted to $30 39 last Sunday. The L. S. C. entertained at the Jackson hotel, February 25th. About fifty persons were present. At 12 o'clock a delicious repast was served, and it was an enjoyable occasion. Mr. Scot Johnson died March 4th, He was a member of the U. B. F's. Miss Nettie Coleman is agent for an encylopedia, hope all will patronize her. Deweese Grant is agent for the Black Phalanx. Hope every colored person, and especially soldiers will get one of these books.

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Presiding Elder A. A. Burleigh was in the city last week attending to the duties of his office, Rev. A. Perkins, who is said to be insane, was sent before a board of examiners at Edwardsville, Ill., Monday. Rev. A. A. Burleigh Prof. S. L. Bean and Messrs H. C. Childs, H. Duncan and N. Sweeney, went to Edwardsville last Friday, to get a permit from the judge of this county, to send Rev. A. Perkins, who is insane to the asylum.

A COMPETITIVE DRILL.

New York City, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Albert Thompson, the colored jockey, was badly bitten on the cheek by Wm. Foster, which resulted in blood poison, but is much better and will soon be able to resume his duties in the saddle. He is booked for many prominent engagements the coming season. Visit St. Mark's Lyceum Sunday afternoon, Forty-eighth street near Sixth avenue. All are cordially invited to meet Rev. Monroe and his band of Good Shepherds. If you wish to know what progress the colored people are making read THE FREEMAN. Clippie Ray the well-known jockey, left several days ago for Nashville, Tenn., to commence riding for Jas. E. Pepper, the Kentucky whisky distiller, at an elaborate salary. The Veteran Guards, of New York, will give a grand entertainment and competitive drill, assisted by the Ladies' Relief corps. They intend to eclipse all former efforts. This is an independent organization, now is the time to enlist special inducements until the 1st of May. Address Capt. Thomas J. Smith, 222 W. Seventeenth street, New York, for particulars. THE FREEMAN has the lead; just think of 40,000 subscribers and 100,000 readers. Now is the time to advertise your business. A wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 9th, which was an agreeable surprise to all their friends. The participants were J. M. Flynn, of New York, and conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, and Miss Ellen F. Connor, of New Bedford, Mass. After the ceremony the couple repaired to their beautifully furnished apartments, 210 W. Sixty-first street, at which they will tender a reception to friends later on.

J. P. Parker, of Ripley, O., father of Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis, has invented a tobacco press.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

SEEK RELIEF FROM POLICE IMPOSITION—HOWARD UNIVERSITY CHARTER DAY.

SENATOR CULLOM DEPLORES THE APATHY ON NEGRO RIGHTS—THE RECORDERSHIP.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE Citizen's Protective association is out in a long letter to the commissioners of the District, in regard to the alleged discrimination against colored citizens by certain members of the police force. This association is composed of some of the most prominent colored men in the District, and was formed for the purpose of securing justice to the race at the hands of the arrogant members of the so-called "Metropolitan police force." The letter is a sarcastic and weighty document, and the following article demands praise and admiration. Referring to the consideration given the subject by the commissioners, the committee says: "In the case of officer Cooney, the lawlessness you give us to understand, was more from want of experience and knowledge of the laws of the District than through any prejudice against the colored race. Just why race and color is brought into this controversy, your acting Lieutenant does not tell us. Your committee did not raise any question of race or color, but wrote you as citizens of the United States, expecting consideration as such."

On March 7, 1867, Senator Wilson introduced the Senate bill which incorporated Howard University. The bill was drafted by Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas.

This day is important in the history of Howard University, and will hereafter be known and celebrated as charter day. Last Wednesday appropriate exercises were held at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Addresses were made by the President, Dr. Rankin, Hon. J. M. Langston, Dr. Sunderland and others; Dr. D. B. Nichols, of South Dakota, Profs. Gregory, Shadd and Mrs. Ruth Haven. Services were also held in memory of Mrs. Briggs, who died some years ago, and who was one of the best and well-known colored lady educators in the country. A portrait was also presented during the exercises of the late Senator Pomeroy by Mrs. Pomeroy.

Hon. B. K. Bruce has had an exceedingly lucrative position as Recorder of Deeds. The amount stated to have been realized since his taking charge of the recordership a little over two years ago, is $23,802.55, or a little over a yearly salary of $11,000. But it is probable that Bruce and his successors will never be so fortunate again, for with the retrenchment and reform democrats in majority, and Holman watching the treasury like a cat does a mouse, there is little chance. An amendment was incorporated into the District Appropriation bill which has passed the House, providing for the payment of a salary of $3,600 per annum to the Recorder of Deeds, and that the remaining fee must go into the U. S. treasury.

An incident was noticed by THE FREEMAN correspondent last week when the District bill was up for consideration in the House. An amendment was proposed to furnish the children of the 5th and 6th grades with books free, (the first four being furnished now). The amendment provided a great deal of favorable and unfavorable comments. Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, the Farmer's Alliance man, gave the democrats a resounding whack (as he usually does) about retrenchment and reform, and being in favor of the amendment, he hoped it wouldn't be used here. But all that was said availed little, and the House refused it by a vote of 117 to 52. It was a fact worthy of note that everyone who voted against it was a democrat, and mostly from the South. If this is the medicine of retrenchment and reform, we are afraid that it will be sure death to all who are put under its treacherous influences and stifling odors.

Senator Cullom, in a speech delivered in Chicago, on Lincoln's birthday, gave utterance to the following well culled phrases among others: "Gentlemen:—In Lincoln park, Washington City, there is a statute of Lincoln, which represents that great man in the act of stretching forth his arm in protection over the form of a Negro, from whose limbs the manacles of slavery have been broken. From what danger is Lincoln protecting the Negro? He is free. He has citizenship. Can more be given to him? Having these, who can make him afraid. In reply to these questions I can only say that the spirit of slavery is vital yet. It cannot put the Negro back into bondage, but it can and does oppress him. It has taken from him the right of American citizenship. It has driven him in many instances from the poles, and in other instances has suppressed his vote by robbing the ballot box or by counting falsely. Gentlemen, the Lincoln park statute is a daily invocation to the republican party to interfere and prevent these abuses. It teaches that it is the duty of the republican party to say that the right of the Negro to cast his ballot in security and to have it counted, must be recognized; that if the democrats of the South will not recognize this right upon the suggestion of justice, then the arm of the republican party, like the arm of the statute of Lincoln, must be stretched out over the colored citizens in protection, and the power of the government must be invoked to compel fair elections in the South, and to secure the honest returns of honest votes freely cast and honestly counted."

Public Opinion

SOME? ALAS! MANY.

Some colored men are more anxious to destroy the reputation of influential colored men than they are to build one for themselves.—The Carolina Tribune.

YES, YES!

When colored men cultivate the principle of manhood in their children by practicing it themselves many of the ills from which we suffer will disappear.—The Planet.

IT IS WELL NOT HEAR TOO MUCH.

How common a thing it is to abuse the tongue. We say it does so much harm. We sigh over its bad use. Sometime we wish there were no tongues. But as it takes at least two persons to make a quarrel, so to make the tongue offensive, it is necessary to have consent of the ear.—Standard Echo.

WHERE? KENTUCKY?

The presidential ticket recommended by the New York Herald for the democracy, is Watterson and Hill. This is an appreciative idea expressed for a man that merits something and that in early life lived in a part of the country where he had an opportunity to assimilate to himself higher principles of liberty than many of his solid democratic brothers.—Falls Express.

NEARER THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

There is no people talked, written and schemed about more than the colored people has been during the past three years. Leading journals and magazines are giving prominent place to editorials, articles etc, about this people. Why is this? Simply because the thought of the people is that way, and a revolution of some kind always follows the trend of popular thought. —Langston City Herald.

FAIR AVDICE.

We owe the republican party nothing. My God, they have utilized the Negro vote for twenty years, and if there is a balance due, send us an itemized bill and we will pay this old war debt off in full, and then, perhaps, some of you white livered republicans will close yonr claptrap. The Negro must stand by his friends, and also for the best man, regardless of their political affiliations.—National Agitator.

HEED THIS ADVICE.

Don't throw away your money foolishly on these Sunday excursions which are only making the railroad companies richer and the colored race poorer. Men toil all the week, make a grocery bill, promise to settle it at the end of the week. Saturday night he draws his money and instead of settling the debts as agreed, he buys an excursion ticket for himself and others, and prepars for a jolly time. He leaves his grocery bill unpaid, and his creditors to suffer. Can we expect a race to prosper who will act this way?—The Reflector.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

Perhaps the greatest drawback to the advancement of individual colored men is jealousy. It seems hard for one colored man to see another go up above him. Every colored man wants to occupy the highest place, whether he is competent to do so or not. If he sees one of his number in possession of any honor, he at once puts in an adplication for that position on the ground that he is more entitled to it than the colored man who has it. If he can not get the place, he at once begins to fight the colored brother, defame his character if he can, or put all his friends against what his colored brother is doing. He will not have anything to do with whatever he is not pecuniarily interested in —Weekly (Ga.) Sentinel.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE,

One of Macon's Fair Daughters Embarks on Hymen's Sea.

Macon, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

ON THE evening of February 18th one of the social events of the season was the marriage of two of Macon's most popular young people, Mr. W. G. Perkins and Miss Lula A. Burke. The nuptial of this popular couple had been announced some two or three weeks, to take place at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and friends have anxiously awaited the time. Long before the hour announced for the ceremony the church was crowded awaiting the arrival of the bridal party. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers; near the altar was erected a beautiful decorated arch of evergreens, ivy and white roses, in the center of which was suspended a white silk parasol, emblem of purity and shelter from storm. Two rows of seats were reserved for special guests, which was designated by a beautiful bow of white ribon. At the hour of 8 Mrs. Laurence Miller at the organ played Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march. Preceding the bridal party were the ushers, Messrs. W. B. Johnson, P. J. Stubbs, J. D. Wilder and F. H. Jones, following were the little flower girls, Nettie Hutchings, Nettie Williams, Amelia Hutchings and Nana Burke, two of whom were dressed in blue Grecian gowns, two in pink, bearing in their hands a bunch of beautiful flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie W. Disroon then walked up the isle in a beautiful dress of white silk Chiffon and ribbon trimmings. Next came the groom, Mr. W. G. Perkins who was escorted to the altar by his best man, Mr G. W. Walton, of Augusta, Ga., following were seen the Bride, Miss Leila A. Burke, who was dressed in white corded silk Chiffon and ribbon trimmings with a long train, the bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms. She came to the altar leaning upon the arm of her father, Mr. Granville Burke. There beneath the altar they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. L Miller. The scene was one of unusual lovliness. After the ceremony the bridal couple with their guests proceeded to the beautiful residence of Mr, Perkins, on Franklin street, where was spread one of Putzell's usual wedding suppers, and upon each table was a handsome wedding cake. Relatives and friends strove against each other in the presentation of presents, which were handsome and useful, among which were the following: George Mann, silver tea spoons; A. Jackson and wife, cups and saucers; R. H. Hart and wife, set of carvers; A. L. Carter and wife, silver butter knife; R. C. Chapman ard wife, silver napkin rings; Dr. C. McCarthy and wife, set of carvers; Messrs. Burdell and Logan, silver tea and table spoons; H. B. Lewis and wife, pin and violet stand; J. T. King and wife, Urbana, O., silver butter dish; P. S. Harmond and wife, set of silver knives and forks; R. W. Carter and wife, New York, silver forks; Mr, Gatewood and daughter, Urbana, O, silver fruit knife and spoon; H. Hammond and wife, parlor lamp; Nettie and Ermie Williams, pair game carvers; Wm. Rand, Latin Virgil; Adelle Lawson, half dozen towels; A. R Dickey and wife, box of handkerchiefs; Walter Marthis and wife, set of linen napkins; J. F. Long and wife, trimmed cake; Louis Blackshear and wife, pair of slippers and bed spread; James Comer and wife, Philadelphia, Pa., china salid and cracker dish; A, S, Beasley and wife and Mr. L. E. Bryant horned mirror hat rack; F. Waller and wife, china dish; R. B. Smith and wife, silver waiter; Misses B. C. Hart, C. W. Disroon, R. J. Furcron, E. V. Johnson Mrs. Moses Green and C. B. Douglass, silver waiter set; Jessie Tambro, white fan; W. G. Butts, rocking chair; W. B. Johnson, rug; Emma Clark, bronze statues; Rev. L. Miller and wife, silver match stand; J. F. Barkesdale wife and daughter, silver card receiver; Mrs George Wallace, sofa pillow; Ophelia White, sofa pillow; George Walker, ham; Mrs. Sarah Griffin, canned fruit; John T White, Augusta, Ga, bronze clock; Amelia Hutchings, silver hair pin; C. H. Hutchings and wife, flower girl's photo; Young Men's Social Club, handsome hat rack; Miss S. L. Pitts, ornamental flower jar.

Macon, Ga.

A grand entertainment was given here February 29th, at Odd Fellow's hall, by several of our favorite young ladies. Every one enjoyed themselves, and the affair was grand, beyond description. Many ladies, of which space forbids description, attended in full evening costumes

Madisonville, Ohio.

Presiding Elder Hammonds preached at the M. E. church, Sunday night, Miss Bettie Emery, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Williams. The Methodist have closed their series of meetings.

Bryan, Texas.

The young ladies gave a leap year party on the 26th. Bryan String band furnished the music. It was quite a success. After the party was over, Prof. J. A., on behalf of the young men, thanked the young ladies for their courtesy.

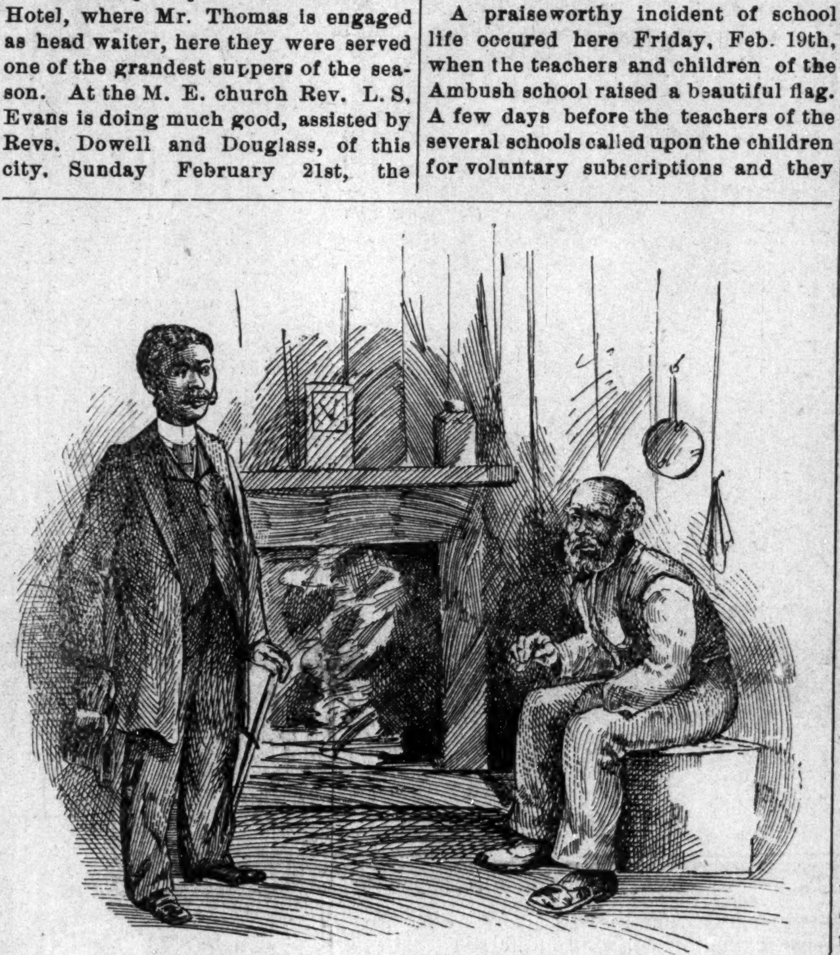
Columbus, Ga.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist and Methodist churches carried on by Revs. J. S. Kelley and D. T. Greene. One of our oldest and richest citizens, Mr. William Thomas, died Feb. 29th. He was worth several thousand dollars and was a leader of his race. Educational interest is at a high pitch here. The institute created by the last Georgia legislature has worked up this interest.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Hannibal, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

G. W. Moore is still sick. John W. Smith, the grocer at 212 Market, is painting the inside of his place of business. and getting ready to start in the race with other grocers. Rev, T. L. Smith, of Keokuk, Iowa, was in the city, in the interest of the Baptist association, of Missouri. Miss Hattie Scott, daughter of Mrs. Julia Scott of this city, and Mr. Henry Thomas also of this city, were married February 24th, at the Eighth and Center Street Baptist church. The church was crowded; Rev, G. H. McDaniels officiating. After the ceremony they were driven to Park Hotel, where Mr. Thomas is engaged as head waiter, here they were served one of the grandest suppers of the season. At the M. E. church Rev. L. S, Evans is doing much good, assisted by Revs. Dowell and Douglass, of this city. Sunday February 21st, the Young Men's Christian association held a sacred concert at the Second Christian church, The meeting was well attended, which demonstrates the interest the people have in this association. The address delivered by Mr. S. G. Wooding, was lively and appropriate, also Mr. Jacob Eox's essay was a good one and appropriate. His subject was "Unity." Mr Charles Hopkins opened the discussion, "Is morality essential to civilization?" and made one of the brainest speeches of the occasion A good collection was taken up. In the absence of Mrs. P. F. Dealy, Miss Ella Russell furnished the instrumental music.



A SPLENDID REASON.

Son—"You do not seem to understand, father. I am ready at any time, but the trouble is, Ellen is not, and says she never will be."

Cincinnati, O.

Rev. J. Smith delivered an excellent lecture to the Y. M. C. A. at Zion Baptist church, last Sunday, on the "Up building of the association." The choir, under the direction of H. W. Smith, the organist, was a success. All that the association asks is a help'ing hand. The concert at Union Baptist church, given by the choir under the leadership of F. W. Burch, was a success. T. J. Monroe held the audience spellbound by his magnificent reading. The solos were also excellent. A large audience was present. The Willing Workers ot the Union Baptist church gave a social at their church last Tuesday evening. This band of workers are creating quite an impression. J. Fielding, of Garnett lodge, is very sick. Miss Orlena Byrd, of Chester street, has left the city to visit the East. Mrs. Wm. Copeland, of Burr street, has gone to New Orleans to attend mardi graus.

Fort Bowie, Ariz.

Corporal James A. Hardee has returned to his company, after a six months furlough. Corporal William Robertson is on a two months furlough, visiting friends. and his company is in Fort Bayard, N M Mrs. Kittie Holt has been seriously ill, but is slowly recovering. Sergant Alfred Brager is on a ten days pass, looking after his three horses, which strayed away recently.

Become Insane.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

A cantata was presented by about twenty-five of Bowling Green's young misses, at the State Street Baptist church, under the management of the well-known pianist, Miss Mattie B. Mayo. The captain Hanaway Grand Army Post No. 88, installed officers at the M. E. church, Monday night. The young ladies of Taylor's Chapel gave a Valentine entertainment. The residence of Mrs. Tom Mallory came near being destroyed by fire, last Wednesday. The flames burned a hole in the roof. Miss Nora Bracken, of Brackentown, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Pettiford. Mr. Joseph Blakemore left for his home in Gallatin, Tenn,, Monday, very ill. Miss Lena Morton, of Russelville, Ky., is here visiting friends. Press Loving, who was recently returned from the asylum at Hopkinsville, by the request of his mother, has again become deranged and was sent back Friday. Dr. Wadkins, who practiced medicine here last year, arrived here from Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, and left Thursday for Louisville, Ky. Miss Jennie Elliot is ill, Tandy Lee caught a stray ball in his arm, Friday, which penetrated his left lung. The shot was fired by Dennis Finch, and was aimed at West Davenport. Our citizens who are interested in our public schools, are pleased at the return of Prof. William B. Furguson, who fills the vacancy left by C. C. Bennett, as principal of the school. He was recently employed at Washington, D. C, as principal scribe, at a salary of $1000 per year. Office of **THE FREEMAN** 206 Tenth St,

Raised a Flag.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

A praiseworthy incident of school life occured here Friday, Feb. 19th, when the teachers and children of the Ambush school raised a beautiful flag. A few days before the teachers of the several schools called upon the children for voluntary subscriptions and they responded with much liberality. The event created no little excitement in the immediate vicinity of the school, and an immense assemblage of both white and colored witnessed the ceremony. At a given signal the children marched out to the enclosure surrounding the building, and there "My Country 'tis of thee," was rendered by five hundred youthful voices, and it was unfurled to the breeze which as if mindful of the importance of the occasion, kept it gracefully floating in the midair verily "a thing of beauty." Applause greeted the final act in this very beautiful and patriotic scene. The lady teachers of the school who honored themselves and their school in the successful prosecution of this noble work were Miss A. S. Bailey, principal, and the Misses E. V. Campbell, A. S. Brown, N. T. Jackson, S. J. Riddle, M. E. Clark, M. B. Saunders and C. M. Crouch. There was an absence of oratory, but the scene lost none of its impressiveness on that account.

FEMALE ORCHESTRA.

A College Endowment—East Florida Conference.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The Euterpe female orchestra gave an entertainment here, recently, which was a signal triumph. The ladies appeared in uniform and presented a grand sight. Imagine two little misses beating a triangle, one the tambourine, another performing on the snare drum and still another on the bass violin with the violin also in the hands of a young lady, and all the instruments in the hands of young lady artists. The Southern Courier intends starting an afternoon daily, and have already purchased a $1,000 Campbell press and put it in their building. It will be propelled by electricity. The East Florida annual conference convened at Orlando, Fla, February 24th, Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D, presiding. Gen. J. Langdon, of Elmira, N. Y., sent a draft to Edward Waters college for $2,500, and through Arthur Thompson, the Brooklyn, N. Y., Furniture company has made the college a donation of furniture. The Oregon Land company has also agreed to lone money to students at Edward Waters college, said students to pay it back when they have graduated and earned it in after life. E. H. Butler & company, school book publishers, also send the college a contribution of books from Philadelphia, Pa., where their business is located on Fifth, above Walnut street **THE FREEMAN** is on sale at the Southern Courier office, 157 Main street, and at W. C. Scott's tonsorial parlors, 134 Main street.

A DIFFERENCE WITH A DISTINCTION.

Two souls without a single thought, two hearts that are filled with heat.

Whipped Until They Plead Guilty.

Jackson, Mis., Special to The Freeman.

Jackson has a flourishing colored population of about 6000. One of our most worthy citizens and thrifty business men is Henry Stansbury, who is head switchman in the Illinois Central yards and also runs the largest colored hotel in the state. The republican convention was held at Jackson Feb. 2nd, and this house accomodated over 100 delegates the gents held this convention in the opera house. B. K. Bruce, and John R. Lynch, were the guest of J. J. Spellman, The city was crowded with colored representatives. Hon M. M. McLeod, has a large practice. E. A. Gray will attend law school soon They whip colored people in jail at Jackson to make them plead guilty. John Walker Jr., is at crystal Springs, Ohio. H. T, Risher has the largest colored store in the state.

Slavery a Divine Institution.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

At the Lincoln Literary Club several weeks since the question "resolved that slavery was a divine institution" in which four distinguished men participated for an hour. These were: Messrs C. F. Call, R. H. Matthews affirmative Mr. Call is one of the leading teachers in the community, and he based his argument on bible truth. Prof. R H. Mathews, who has been principal of the public schools for eleven years, made a brilliant speech and applauded heartily. Mr. R. W. Taylor, also a public school teacher, and graduate of the Tuskegee Normal school and a leading musician of this city, made a witty, charming and admirable speech for the negative. Rev. W. H. Smith, whose preaching draws all denominations, and whose morality no one can question, made a masterly speech for the negative. Prof. Mathews said so many things that he not only convinced the judges to decide in his favor, but some of the young men of the club were so impressed that slavery was divine that they admitted it freely.

Southern Kentucky.

Providence, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We will give **THE FREEMAN** readers a brief mention of the representative colored men of southern Kentucky. First, Mr. Philip Johnson, formerly of Marion. Crittenden county, Ky. Mr. Johnson was born a slave, but ran away from his owners and went to Evansville, Ind., where he entered school and obtained a fair education. From Evansville he went back to Marion and began farming, which he continued for many years, and taught public school in various parts of the county. After leaving the farm he entered the produce and huxter business, making large shipments to the eastern and western markets. He became widely known and secured the purchasing agency of two firms in Cincinnati. He then went into the grocery business, which he conducted in Marion for three years. During this time he received the appointment as a delegate to attend the Colored National Convention at Louisville Ky., in 1883, and in 1884 received the appointment of Crittenden county convention as a delegate to the republican state convention at Louisville. He now owns a grocery store in Providence, where he has been for the past three years. Mr. Johnson owns several houses and lots in Marion.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Susie Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St, Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand mother, her sister-in-law, whose original name was Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war. by Henry Maxwell. Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs. Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs. Matilda Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name o Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg, Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson, Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

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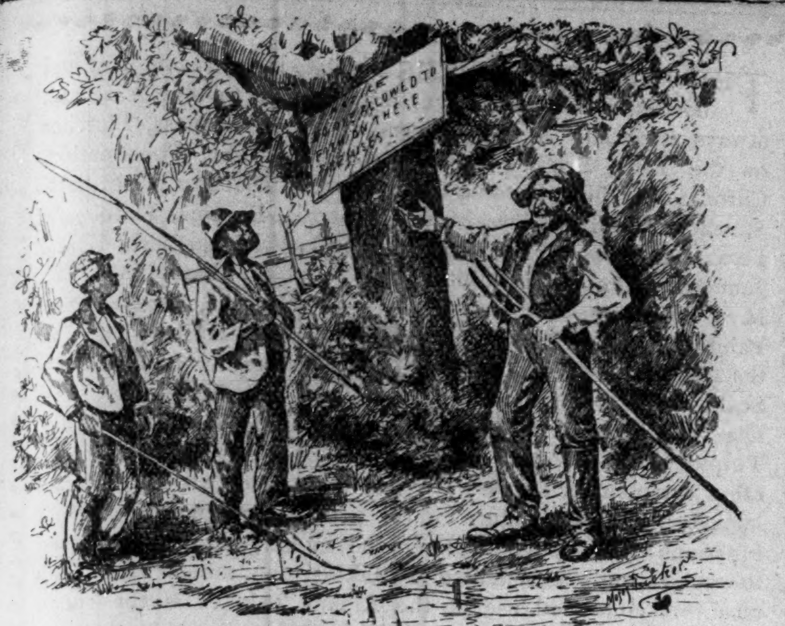


A CASE OF MISUNDERSTANDINN.

Farmer—"Did you read that sign?"

Big Boy—"Yes sir, but we une will stay on de ground, we won't climb dat tree. We likes apples, and don't care nuffin' fer "premesis." See!"

A Religious Maniac.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

By the horses becoming frightened and running away, the whole structure representing the Helena Furniture company, in the Mardi gras procession, March 1st, was demolished, also breaking the arm of a cabinet carpenter (white) of that firm, by the name of McMahon. G W. Motley, of Oklahoma, Ter., passed through the city last week en route to Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. L. B M. was in the city on the 1st to witness the Mardi gras festival. Messrs. Raymond, Cook, Lampkins, and S. S. Ford and wife, have gone to Friars, Point, Miss. The delivery wagon of Wilson & Turner was smashed with the runaway team of the Helena Furniture company. The revival at the Second Baptist church continues. Mrs. Dr. Hughes, of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Gentry. Frank White continues ill. Mrs. Madison, living in the western part of the city, joined the Second Baptist church recently by letter, and a few nights afterward became deranged over religion and began to walk the aisles of the church and took possession of the pulpit, saying that she was sent to preach Mrs. H. Wilson returned from Memphis last week. Maj. John D. Adams was in Pine Bluff a few days since in the interest of the World's Fair. But owing to the failure of the state to appropriate, the enthusiasm of the people is wanting.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

Mrs. Amanda Knot, of this city, who has been to Hot Springs, Ark., for her health, is expected home soon. She will spend a week in Topeka, Kan, thence to Emporia, Kan., to spend a few days with her brother, Rev. A. W. Ramsey, pastor of the A. M. E. church, before returning.

HON. SAMUEL B. ALLEN,

MAYOR OF RENDVILLE, OHIO.

SAMUEL Blaine Allen was born in Lewisburg, Green Brier Co., W. Va, Oct. 26, 1842, of slave parents. Owing to the servitude of himself and parents, his early education was necessarily limited and what education he did get, was by studying of nights and taking advantage of spare moments.

After leaving the place of his birth he took position at the General Hospital at Gallipolis, Ohio, in March 1863, where he remained six months. After administering to the sick and afflicted for this period of time, he went to steam-boating. He served in all capacities as porter, barber and Steward from the spring of '63 to the spring of 1880. He has run the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and the Mississippi River from St. Paul to New Orleans together with its navigable tributaries. June 25, 1868, he took unto himself a helpmate in the person of Miss Rhoda Ann Hoyne of Pomeroy, his present wife. They have been blessed with two offsprings Edward who was born March 19, 1872, who is a graduate of the Ohio Business University and also private secretary to his father, and Miss Mary Blanche, who was born Aug, 2, 1875 and is at present in the Middleport high school from which she will graduate the present year. Mr. Allen has been in Rendville for 11 years, his business qualities and executive ability has won abundant laurels for him and family. He owns considerable property in Middleport and is proprietor of the Allen House in Rendville, a hotel known to all traveling public for the hospitality and cordiality shown its guests. He also possesses other valuable property. He is regarded as a very estimable citizen. He has been a consecutive member of the city council ever since the incorporation of Rendville, and as an ultimatum was unanimously elected Mayor of the city November 24th, '91, to fill the unexpired time of the deceased Mayor. He has complete municiple control of the city which gives to him a coveted honor. He is known throughout the state as a prominent Odd Fellow and for four consecutive years, ending Aug, '91, was Grand Treasurer of the Ohio District Lodge,

MORTIMER.

Eagerly Sought For.

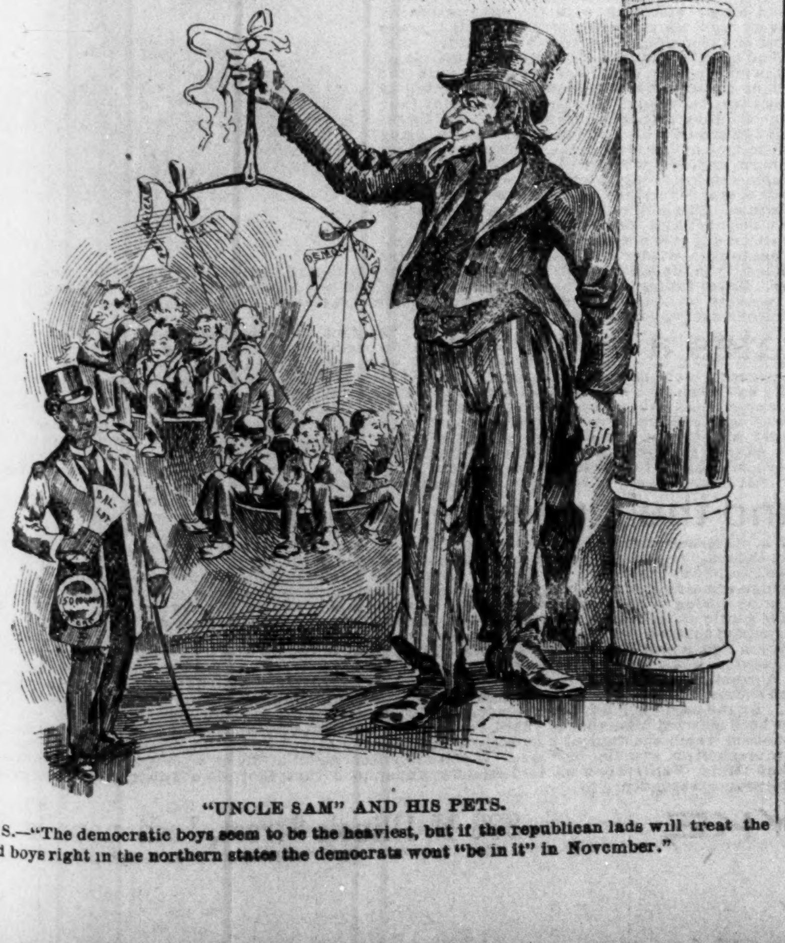
Abilene, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The tabernacle gave an entertainment two weeks ago. The society of Universal Brotherhood will give an entertainment soon, The society's headquarters are at Natchez, Miss. Rev. R. C Lee has returned from Manhatton, where he has been conducting a revival with Elder King. The Odd Fellow's annual sermon took place last Sunday. Political candidates are plentiful at present. THE FREEMAN was eagerly taken when it came last week. Rev. A. J. Walken was in the city last week. The city has many strangers. THE FREEMAN is the only agency through wich we can reach public opinion, and we desire to put it in the house of every colored family in the state. Your correspondent in wandering around last week found that many would like to take it, but are unable to do so at present. Quarterly conference of this disrrict will meet in Minneapolis at St. John's Chapel on the 14th, Elder R. M. King, of Manhatton, presiding elder. We shall mention the proceedings of the conference in our next, Blind Boone gave an entertainment here on the 26th of February, Mr. Mitchel, of Enterprise, was in the city recently. He is a constant reader of THE FREEMAN. William Alexander will leave next week for his home in Georgia. It is rumored that Claude Williams and Miss Lizzie Grant are to be married soon. The republican county convention will meet next week to elect delegates to the congressional convention. They are trying to win back all the Afro-Americans to their first love.

Republican Convention.

Rome, Ga., Special to The Freeman

The republicans of Floyd county, met in a convention Saturday, February 27th, at the county court-house, and elected delegates to the district and state convention, The session was very harmonious and everything looks bright for a grand republican rally this year. Mr. B. R. Harris acted as chairman and Mr. H. Gordon as secretary. They elected six delegates and alternates to each convention. Among the delegates elected to the district convention, was Prof T. M. Dent, who stand a most favorable chance of being one of the representatives to the National convention from this district. He is able and scholarly, and if elected will reflect credit upon the race and party. The Young Volunteers, a new club, rendered a most entertaining program last Thursday evening, at the residence of C. B. Carnett It was largely attended and proved a success. This club under the management of Mrs. C. B, Barrett, was organized for the purpose of raising funds. to help pay off the indebtedness of the A. M. E. church. The Elliott literary rendered a very fine program last Monday night, The address to the young men by Prof, T. M, Dent, was logical and eloquent,



"UNCLE SAM" AND HIS PETS.

U. S.—"The democratic boys seem to be the heaviest, but it the republican lads will treat the colored boys right in the northern states the democrats wont "be in it" in November."

A History of the Good Samaritans,

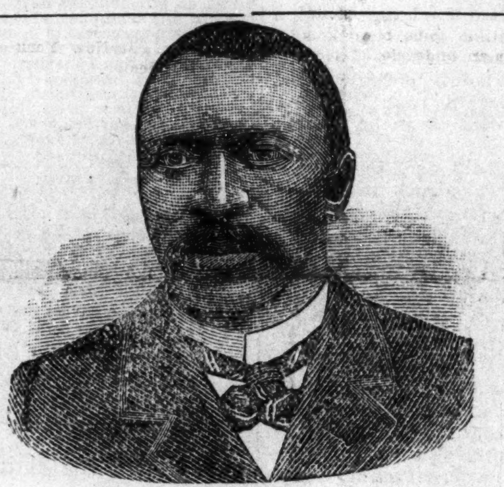
[BY MRS. M. A. THOMPSON.]

The order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria was introduced and established in this country in 1840 by a gentleman named Dr. Pyart. He was an Englishman with broad and liberal views; he believed that men of whatsoever rank, kindred or tribe were the offspring of the great Parent of the Universe. They were all created by the same Almighty Being, and to Him they are indebted for their members and functions and for those powers, capacities and endowments which render them superior to every other earth's possession. Having such broad and righteous views of the equality of the human race. the doctor would not establish the order, or rather initiate any one, until he was well assured that distinction would not be made against anyone on account of race or color, In other words, no one should be debarred from joining the order on the account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. These objectionable features being removed, the doctor organized the first lodge in the city of New York in 1846. The first colored man that was initiated in the order was Brother Samuel Van-Brakle. who was initiated in the same lodge along with the whites. after which he was deputized to establish a number of lodges throughout the north, A number of lodges were established by the white deputies in the north and south. From all (colored and white) a grand body was organized, known as the R. W. G. lodge. The relation between the races was indeed amicable as the representation was equal. In 1847 the R. W. G. lodge held its session in Texas. That being a slave state no colored representative attended the session, and at that session it drew the color line; colored representation became obnoxious, they there decided to divide the colored from the white. July 28, 1848 the R. W. G. council was organized, and all colored lodges then in existence in the United States were placed under its jurisdiction, and all white lodges remained under the R W. N. G. lodge. They (the whites) have divided and subdivided until they have divided themselves out of existence.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

James Herndon is making up a purse for the purpose of prosecuting J. C. and D. F. Mitchell and Dock Haymon for taking George Fowler from Justice J. D Cook, in Collands District, near Whitemell, Va., and lynching him. Roy Grasty, about 20 years of age, died March 4th, the result from a shot in the throat by an officer in this city. about eight months ago. Thos. Burton died February 23d. He was apparently well and went to his work on the above named day, came home as usual, took sick and at 8 p. m. was a corpse. He was a member of Bright American Lodge No. 1427, G. U. O. of O. F., and was a faithful member of the High Street Baptist church for years. He leaves a wife. Mrs. D. A. Robinson is improving rapidly. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Geo. F. Patton, of Banville, Va., and Miss Fannie E. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C. Rev. W. F. Graham is carrying on a series of meetings. Much good has been done. Mrs. E. F. Baldwin's Dramatic company will play the "Maniac's love" April 4th, at Lynn Street A. M. E. church.



HON. SAMUEL B. ALLEN,

Mayor of Rendville, Ohio.

Received Pensions.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roundtree lost their infant daughter last week. Miss Fannie Kelley of St. Louis is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Jefferson. Mrs. Willis Franklin of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs Lee. O. Ellis and wife have returned from St. Louis. Messrs Bird, Washington, Lewis. Jackson. widow of A. Bolden each received $214 pension last week. Several more of our vets and widows are jubilant over like expectations. H. Fosett one of our leading business men has secured the delivery of U. S. mail between this place and Hamburg and Mchanicsville for four years. Mr. Fosett is well equipped for the business as he owns a fine span of mules and several wagons The ladies of the National Tabernacle No. 7 will give a grand banquet at Odd Fellow's hall the 14th. A surprise was tendered Rev. S D. Lovell the 29th. A large number of friends met at the residence of Mrs. Morris and at 9:30 led by the hostess repaired to the parsonage with presents of every description. The gifts were offered by Miss. B. Rogers. After supper a few moments were spent in listening to the Social quartette after which the crowd dispersed well pleased, Mrs. M. Philips sold a fifty foot lot joining her residence.. M. F, Smith is doing the gas fitting at Masonic Hall.

Owens—Payton.

Hartford, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

John H. Owens and Miss Jennie Peyton, of this city, were married at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the young couple. Among those present from abroad were: P. H. Daughty and wife, of Louisville, Ky.; Samuel White, of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Daughty, Lichfield, Ky. The groom is the oldest son of Wm. Owens, who is one of the most prominent and wealthiest colored men of Grayson county. The bride is the oldest daughter of Frank Peyton and wife, who has been a belle in this city for several years. After the wedding an elegant supper was served at the handsome residence of the bride's parents, after which they departed for Litchfield where they will reside.

Death's Prominent Victims.

Boston, Mass, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Thomas Teamoh, an old and respected citizen of the West end, passed away at his home 24 Garden street, Tuesday night, February 16th after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Teamoh was born in Hampton, Va., 67 years ago, of slave parentage. With a number of others, he escaped from slavery during the fifties, and at the time the yellow fever was raging in and about Hampton. They took an oyster boat, and by a circuitous course reached Philadelphia, from which city many of them came to New Bedford, Mass., then to Boston with scarcely a cent in his pocket. But by industry, perseverance and economy, he had secured during his 35 years residence in Boston, as comfortable a home as is owned by any colored family in the city. For years he has had charge of the window work at the state house. He has also looked after the outside work of one family for nearly 30 years. He was an influential member of the Twelfth Baptist church, and a trustee. He was also a member of the John Brown Divison, Sons of Temperance. He leaves a widow, two married daughters and a son. Mr. Robert T. Teamoh is on the staff of the Boston Globe. His funeral took place Sunday February 21st. The floral tributes were many and handsome. Mrs. Alice L. Thibon sang touchingly, Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping. The interment was at Woodlawn. James M. Trotter, real estate dealer and ex-recorder of deeds under President Cleveland, died February 26th. The first colored man to serve on a Norfork county jury, as foreman or otherwise.

Commencement Exercises.

Gallatin, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas B. Williams and Miss Luta Allen were married March 4th. The teachers and pupils of Wilberforce School are making preparations for commencement exercises, Prof. H. R. Graham and his assistant, Mrs. L. A. Wallace, promise an excellent program. The music will be in charge of Prof. Smith. Prof. Graham has wonderfully improved the school. 'Tis rumored that A. S. Fields will shortly lead to the altar one of the most accomplished young ladies of St. Joe, Mo. THE FREEMAN is growing in popularity since its introduction by Prof. Graham. Everybody wants it and thinks it is the best colored paper published. The A. M. E. church, Ward Chapel, choir went into permanent organization last week with the following officers: Milt Marshall. president; Miss Mary Peniston, secretary; Miss Rachel Peniston, treasurer; Prof. N. C. Smith, chorister; C, A. Manpin, cornetist; Miss Katie Rowland, organist; C. A. Lee, librarian. R. Rowland and wife and celebrated their china wedding in glowing style last Tuesday evening. Over forty invitations were sent out; the presents were numerous and valuable; the supper consisted of several courses; The extra session of the legislature to re-district the state is at work to arrange the districts to democratic advantage, and the removal of the State University has given them a puzzle,

Tried to Shield Him.

Palestine, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The republicans of Anderson county met in convention and elected delegates to the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention. Speeches were made indorsing Harrison and unanimously indorsed Cuny and Judge Barnett to go to the national convention from this state at large. Judge Barnett cast his first republican vote in 1872. after being defeated in the Confederate army and has ever since been a true republican. A strong county delegation will go to the state convention. Capt. J. A. Ricket (white) was elected chairman for the next two years; G. A. McMeans, secretary. A Negro was killed here a few nights ago by a white man. The white man was at the house of two Negro girls. The colored mand knocked and was shot through the door. The girls then informed the officers they did the murder and were locked up, but the murderer came up and confessed his crime and was put under $300 bond. Prof. R. A. Campbell was badly beaten by Charles Green a few days ago for talking about Green's sister, We have one of the best county judges in the state; his policy is, "a man is a man." The cotton crop will be largely decreased this year.

Young Men's Club.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The young men have organized a debating society with Bert G. Lee, as president; R. S. Frazier, vice-preident; W. H. Walters, secretary; Thomas A. Pollard, Treasurer; Ash Clark, sergeant-at-arms. Edward Irvin, of Wilcox street, is very ill. Mrs. Irvin is also prostrated with sciatic rheumatism. All the waiters at the Hotel Warwick have been discharged except H. J. Harper, head-waiter, and girls put in their places. Mrs. Egbert Lee, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home. John Clarkson is preparing for a grand cake walk and dance to be given at the City hall, on the 25th. There are prizes to be given, among which are a gold watch and a gold headed cane. The annual sermon of the Golden Chain Lodge, I. O. of O. F., was preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday evening, by Rev. S H. Brown, pastor. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's church gave Rev. McLean and wife a surprise party last Friday evening.

Denominational School.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Disney Literary society at the A, M. E. church, was largely attended Friday night. Mr. J, E. Badgett is president. "The day for the American Negro to celebrate" was the subject discussed, Rev. W. H. Golden, Prof. Foster and Rev. J. G. Peggees were the speakers The quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church February 28th. $36 was collected. The protracted meeting under the directionf of Rev. A. L. Ridgel, resulted in eight conversions and twelve accessions to the church. The colored Baptist of this plase are endeavoring to institute a denominational school. THE FREEMAN grows more popular with every issue, and deserves a larger patronage. The First Baptist of this place have organized a literary society.

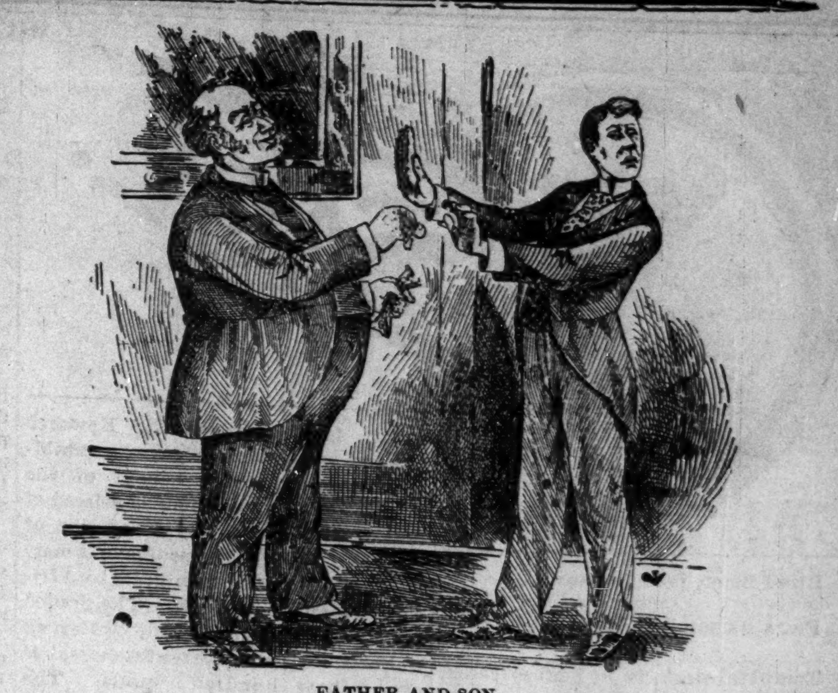
An Infant Murderer.

Columbia, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Addie Beacham left her seven months baby sleeping in the house and stepped out. After she was gone, Bud Harris a little five year old Negro boy, who leaves near by, entered carrying a bent and heavy piece of iron with a sharpened point. He stole quietly to the cradle and repeatedly brought down the fearful weapon on the skull of the sleeping infant. Seeing the blood spurt he fled to the yard. The child's mother heard the screams and rushed to the house to find the infant saturated with blood and dying. The boy murderer was found sitting at the front gate, digging holes in the ground with the bloody weapon.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The ladies connected with Shaw Post, G. A. R., have formed an auxiliary to the regular Woman's Relief corps. The ladies of the A. M. E. Zion church gave a unique entertainment for the benefit of the pastor in the form of an old fashioned quaker reception, which was enjoyed by all who attended. The Leap Year reception given by a party of young ladies, on February 20, at the residence of Mrs Luty, was a success.



FATHER AND SON.

Son—"No, father, I prefer not to burden myself with silver, as your check book is so much lighter."

COLORED BUSINESS MEN.

Decatur, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The firm of Montgomery & Co., upholsters and carpet layers, are beginning the second season of a very profitable business. Last year they gave employment to six men, and this season they say they will have to make an addition to their force. The members of the firm are straight forward men, and their large and successful trade is due to their close attention to business. They have just finished their contract here with the St. Nicholas hotel. The colored people throughout this part of the country are pushing onward. Hugh Singleton is a delegate at large to the republican national convention. He has the entire confidence of the people and will make a good canidate. Last year he represented this state in the National League at Nashville, Tennessee and represented us in the state convention of supervisors, being the only Afro-American present. He is a successful business man and a through republican. Stanton Fields, of Peoria, spent several days in this city. Miss Ella Dudley has returned to Kansas City, to resume her studies in the art school, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Fannie Mozee. John Harper, porter at Sim and Scruggs's dry good store, was bitten by a dog last week, Rev. G M. Moore, assisted by Rev F. M. Fox, of Mayfield, Ky, is holding an interesting revival at Antioch Baptist church. W. B. Woodford, agent for the Virginia Building, Loan and Trust company. can be found at McDonald and Le Forgee.

SOME PEOPLE

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Death of Miss Lillian Preston.

Miss Lillian Preston, who won many admirers during the visit of herself and mother, Madam Francis Preston, to this city, died at her home in Detroit, February 26th. after an illness of only a few days. That a career so promising. along the line of her chosen profession, that of a Delsartean pantomimist, should have been so abruptly ended occasions regret not confined alone to her immediate associates and friends, but that element of society everywhere, who value the effort of a member of their race, to rise above the ruts wherein we have been prescibed to walk and grapple with the arts which cultivate the faculty of protrayal and delineation, and diffuse the exalted gift of poetry of soul. Miss Preston's work was characterized by a symetry and metre which charmed art exponents of the most critical class. Miss Preston was an affianced bride at the time of death. and what was to have been her bridal robe was a mantle for her lifeless clay. THE FREEMAN tenders condolence to her grief-stricken mother and relatives in their sad loss.

Masquerade Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Household of Ruth No 672, at Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening, March 17th. A pleasant time is expected. Public invited. Committee, Ella Palmer, Ella Bass, Fanny Kersy, Lucy Goins, chairman,

The funeral of Mrs. Phcebe Carter 79 years old, occured from the residence of her daughter, Mrs, McKinsey Brown, 370 N. Mississippi street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Smith of Bethel church, officiated

REFORM SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Moses Bradley, the well-known civil service worker, is organizing a drama troop to travel over Indiana and Kentucky. The judge of the city court is making a strong effort to get a reform school built for the colored girls. The state has given $10,000 for it and the judge wants the city council to give $8,000 more. There are a great number of motherless and fatherless children or onr race, running about the streets, without a friendly hand to help them in their struggle. Address matters for this column to Frank R. Willis, 426 Lampton srteet, Louisville, Ky.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The first annual ball of the Edward A. Devlin Social and Political Club took place at Natatorium Hall March 2nd. The music was under the leadership of Prof. F. J. R. Jones. A grand parlor entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs, Blackley. on Burton street, recently. A grand fair is now going on at Zion Wesley A. M. E, church.

EXODUS OF NEGROES FROM ARKANSAS.

Little Rock Arkansas, Special to The Freeman.

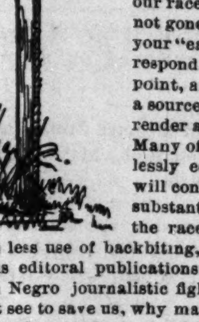
The many recent lynchings of Negroes in the southern part of the state, and especially the burning of Ed Coy at Texarkana, has caused an extraordinarily large exodus of blacks from that portion of the state. It is estimated that two thousand will leave within a month, their destination being the Cherokee Strip. which will soon be thrown open to settlement. Farmers are realizing the seriousness of the movement, as it will interfere with planting their spring crops.

BUBBLE TIME.

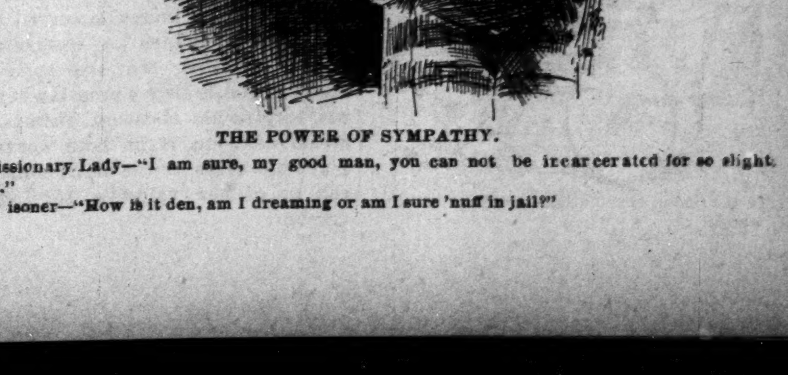
OFFICE-SEEKERS STAND WITH PIPE IN HAND—A PLEA FOR CONCERTED ACTION.

NEGRO REPRESENTATION THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR—PERSONAL MENTION, ETC.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.



THE natural and continual growth and prosperity of many of our race journals have not gone unnoticed by your "eagle eyed" correspondent at this point, and it has been a source of pleasure to render all support. Many of these fearlessly edited journals will continue to weild substantial good for the race, if they will just make less use of backbiting, vituperative, scandalous editoral publications in their columns. In Negro journalistic fights especially, we cannot see to save us, why matters of a personal nature have to be exposed, for as a rule, the first who attempts to expose generally comes out at the little end of the belligerent battle, and during the fight not a subscriber is gained for either paper, you are the losers. Brother Editors. cease to do this, and be men, for in these battles not only do your retaliatory editorials approach the regretful notice of many of the Journalistic brotherhood, but are most odiously despised by your subscribers. Representative people of our race are most generally progressive, and delight to read foreign newspapers as well as their local publications, Charles Walker, our local agent, returns many thanks to his friends for their kind assistance in procuring the following progressive readers at the low rates: Rev. W. B. Rrooks, Mrs. Kate Minor, E, Haywood, William Griggsby, Henry Recc, G, W. S. Anderson, Anderson Berry, Jacob Moore. John H, Reese and D. S. Flemings. Political office-seeking candidates are rapidly getting in line around the great pool of soap suds, with pipe stems in hand to send bubbles sky-high, announcing themselves candidates for nomination and election to some office in the spring campaign. In this campaign the Afro-American of this city is easily eligible to two offices, viz; member of the board of education and councilman, and we venture the assertion if peace and unity will characterize the motives of the Negro delegates in the convention, we will have a "walk away" and have the nomination of an Afro-American to both offices. Not one Negro here is holding an elective office either city or county. Lets' desist fighting each other and nominate and elect at least two colored men this spring. The Young Ladies Excelsior club met at the residence of Mrs. P. Thomas, reorganized and elected officers as follows: President, Miss D. B. Thomas; Vice President, Miss Ida Hancock; Secretary, Miss Alma Garner; Treasure, Miss L. V, Hammond, Editor Taylor after several days of seriels illness, is slowly convalescent. and will soon be able to attend to duty. Dr. F. D. G. Harvey, of the '91 Medical college, Nashville, Tenn., was visiting our city the past week. Rev. Dr, Boone. formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church of this city, delivered a most interesting lecture, subject, 'Oklahoma' Monday night, at that church to a large and appreciative audience. Please give us the news in its purity, and avoid censuring the correspondent and editor Readers be careful. D. S. Fleming, St. Joseph's Afro American stove merchant, is expected in the city soon, on an extended visit to friends. Edward Dale, the champion of the culinary profession, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city callling on friends. Mrs, C S. Smith and Mrs. Osborn were in the city Friday the guest of Miss Thomas. Mrs, C, Redick is convalescent. Mrs. P. Thomas was agreeably surprised on her 60th birthday, by receiving several valuable and useful presents, Rev. H. M. McMillian was pleasantly remembered by friends in honor of his 33rd birthday.



THE POWER OF SYMPATHY.

Missionary Lady—"I am sure, my good man, you can not be incarcerated for so slight thing."

Prisoner—"How is it den, am I dreaming or am I sure 'nuff in jail?"

Blind Boone is in Kansas.

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Flora Batson is in Illinois.

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Tom McIntosh is in Pennsylvania.

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McCabe's Ministrels has forty-two artists.

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Jacksonville, Fla., has a female orchestra,

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Prof. W. Owen King is in Jacksonvile, Fla.

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Billy McClain, comedian is with the Hyer Sisters.

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The Tennessee Jubilee Singers are in Los Angelos, Cal.

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The Williams family, blind singers, are touring Virginia.

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The New Orleans University Singers were in Brooklyn recently.

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Lew Johnson's Tennessee Jubilee Singers are touring California.

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The original Georgia Ministrels with Billy Kersands are in California.

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George Barrett tenor of the Fisk singers, has resigned on account of ill health.

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Mme. M. Sissieretta Jones sang before the president, his family and guests Feb 24th.

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A, A. Anderson, the colored tragedian, who sailed for England on the 12th ult., has reached New Castle.

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Mme. Nellie Brown Mitehel will appear at washington, D. C. under the auspices of Y. M. C. A. March 16th.

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B. S. Stovall, of Kansas City, has written a drama entitled "Her Second Love," in which he takes the leading part.

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A testimonial concert was tendered Mrs. Albert Wilson, pianist, at New York, Feb. 18th. Mme. Sissieretta Jones assisted.

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Mme. Sissierretta Jones was recently greeted by a large audience at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church at Washington D. C.

Brimfull of Interest.

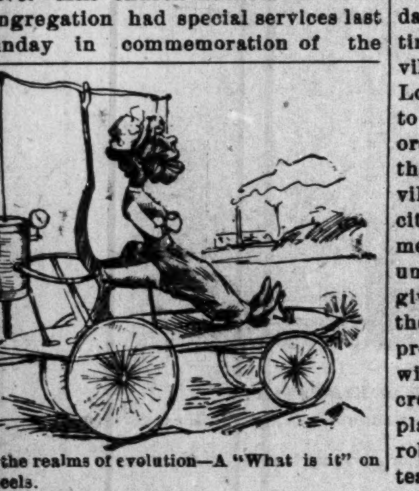
Delaware, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Sails, of Kockebell, is assisting in the meeting at the Second Baptist church. Missionary exercises at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Heston, pastor of the M. E. church, will leave for conference soon. F. Hickman, who has been attending Nichols Business College, left for his home Tuesday. Joe Jackson made a business trip to Columbus last week, Mrs. Eliza Clay and Miss Eliza Warren are representing a Chicago publishing house in our city. Miss Anna Holmes is doing well at dressmaking. Miss Rose Harin served tea to several of her friends, Monday. Henry Johnson has removed his store to Park avenue. E. A. Highwarden has a fine display of goods. Remember Crawford's band at the rink. The vocal class in Curry school under Prof. Wm. Alston, is making rapid progress. The Building and Loan association had a regular meeting Monday evening in Curry's hall. The Freeman is found in many homes in Delaware. It is always brimful of interest. Curry's school lecture course will begin the middle of March

Educational and Industrial.

Spartanburgh, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

Twenty-two years ago Feb. 28th 1892 the colored Methodist faith met and organized into a religious body in this city, under the leadership of Rev. James R. Roseman of the M. E. church, also the 22nd anniversary of the purchase of the land on which Silver Hill church now stands. The congregation had special services last Sunday in commemoration of the event. Monday night the Epworth League of the church gave an exhibiand concert for the benefit of the church. The programme consisted of music, recitation, and discussion of question, "Ought the people of America of African decent emigrate to Africa. The affirmative won. The graded school under principalship of Rev. C. C. Scott, assisted by three teachers, has over three hundred pupils. The Clemons colored educational and industrial school on South Liberty Street, which opened Jan. 1st 1892, has three teachers employed Prof. Thos. A. J. Clemons, president. There are about seven hundred and fifty colored children of that number five hundred are in attendance in the public schools. A colored public library was organized here recently under the direction of Miss Brigham of Boston, Mass. and was named, "The Spartanburg Brigham Reading Library Room," in honor of its founder. The following officers were elected: Rev. C. C. Scott, president; Prof. P. G. Hammett, secretary; Miss Philis B. Bomar, treasurer. Friends The Freeman is not suspended. Have your 5 cents ready and the paper will sure be delivered at your door each week.



In the realms of evolution—A "What is it" on wheels.

Colored Coronet Band.

Gallatin, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our A. M. E. Sunday school is one of the foremost in the state in point of interest and activity. It has an able corps of officers and teachers, with Prof. H. R. Graham as superintendent and Prof. N. C. Smith as chorister. Prof Smith has organized an orchestra. in the school with himself as violinist: Miss Hattie Rowland, organist; and C. H. Maupin, cornetist, and in a few months, for sweet music, it will be hard to surpass. The colored people of Gallatin are generally frugal and industrious and are helping to solve the "Negro Problem." Messrs. A. Taylor, J. Mason, H. Brooks, S. Rowland and several more own good sub stanial homes. In the mechanical arts we are represented by carpenters, engineers, blacksmiths, wood-workers and masons. Appropriate memorial services were held at the public school building Washington's birthday, The exercises consisting of music, papers and addresses were excellent. Mrs. C. R. Runyon, of St. Joe, visited our city last week, the guest of her husband, Rev. Runyon. The Gallatin Colored Cornet band is growing efficient under the leadership of Prof. Smith, and they are in constant demand at entertainments, theatres and socials. Prof. W. H. Wallace, of Paris, Tex., is in the city making preparations to move his family to Paris. Miss Tillie Bishop, your agent, will make The Freeman go,

Pastor's Reception—Wedding Bells.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

One of the grandest affairs that our little city has ever witnessed, was a reception tendered by the Wayman Lyceum to Dr. C. M. Wade, February 25th. The welcome address delivered by Prof. Newsom, was an excellent piece of oratory, followed by Prof. Prewitt, whose enlogistic tribute on race advancement can not be excelled. Revs Frazier and Cruther each delivered fine discourses in welcoming the doctor to the church circles, and its benefits Among the ladies who entered into the grand welcome, were Misses Kenton and Miller, each presenting papers full of encouragement and wisdom. Prof J. L. Lawson, of Louisville and Dr. W. Rarthur, of Danville, were present, and each spoke words of encouragement, from a standpoint of professional experience. The response delivered by Dr. Wade, was an evidence of both wit and wisdom, and was highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Minerva Hawker and Mr. Henry Cotton were married February 25th, at the residence of Mr. Anthony Brown. Rev. Frazier officiating. They were the recepient of many handsome presents. The happy pair have removed to the residence of Mrs. Thompson, where they will reside at present. Madam rumor has at least been verified for once. The old dame has been whispering for sometime, that the frequent visits to our villa, of a certain young lawyer, of Louisville, and his manifest attentions to one of our leading young ladies savored of matrimony. And it turns out that Prof. J. H. Lawson, of Louisville and Miss Sarah E. Euston, of this city, were married sometime last summer in Louisville, and had almost conumed the whole honey moon without giving us a chance to congratulate them. However we are somewhat proud of the brainy young lawyer and will forgive his cheating us out of ice cream, cake etc, if he does not transplant his bride to the metropolis, and rob us of her valuable services as teacher.

SKINNING SEALS.

The Cruel Manner in Which the Operation Is Performed.

Description of a Scene Which Is Duplicated Many Times in a Year—Something for Kind-Hearted Young Ladies to Ponder Over.

Several years ago there was a cry raised all over the land against the cruelty of skinning birds alive to make feather ornaments for hats.

It is not generally known that atrocities fully as cruel are committed by the fur seal hunters who provide the peltries from which seal-skin cloaks are made to envelop the fair forms and the tender hearts of American wives and daughters.

E. H. Wells thus describes an incident which he witnessed last spring while crossing the North Pacific from Kadiak island to Sitka, Alaska, in a sealing schooner.

"We were drifting slowly eastward one warm April evening, the light breaths of air which fanned the sails causing scarcely a ripple on the surface of the ocean. Fur seals were lying asleep on every side of us, their motionless, dark bodies half out of water, appearing like pieces of drift wood. It was the time of the annual seal migration to the Prybiloff islands, the animals coming northward from the vast expanse of southern waters.

"The captain and his alert crew were provided with heavy rifles and shotguns for killing seals, and it was not long before I had an opportunity to witness the operation of taking seals in the Pacific—a method totally different from that employed on the shores of the Prybiloffs, in Behring sea.

"Standing with an Aleut native in the bow of our little vessel, I spotted a seal asleep several hundred yards ahead. It seemed probable that we would run over the creature if nothing occurred to disturb its slumber.

"I hastened back to the cabin, and picking up a heavy four-bore shotgun loaded with buckshot returned to the bow intent on getting that seal. Then noticing the Aleut hunter still standing there, I concluded that he could doubtless do better shooting than I could on the deceptive ocean, and I turned the weapon over to him with the advice to shoot that seal.

"As he slowly poised the ponderous weapon containing unknown quantities of volcanic energy I stepped briskly behind to be out of range of possibilities. My experience with pot-metal Indian guns had been sufficient to make me skeptical as to their cohesiveness.

"The Aleut pulled the trigger and a mighty boom rolled out over the sea, while the shot went whistling over its surface, and with a dull 'plunk' entered the body of the sleeping seal.

"There was a wild thrashing of the waters.

"'We've hit a seal,' exclaimed somebody, and there was a rush for the lifeboat towing astern of the schooner. The seal must be reached quickly before it sank. Several men jumped into the boat, seized the oars and paddled desperately away for the seal, which still lay floundering on the water, not a hundred yards from the vessel's bow.

"They reached it in time and an Aleut, by dexterous manipulation born of long experience, flooped the slippery animal into the boat.

"A few moments later we all gathered round the gasping creature as it lay upon the deck, while one of the hunters, an experienced hand at skinning seals, bared his long, sharp knife and prepared to remove the pelt.

"He made several cuts about the flippers, when I interfered. The seal was breathing hoarsely, its chest rising and falling spasmodically. 'Kill that beast,' I exclaimed, 'before you skin it!'

"He obeyed, or attempted to, by cutting a long gash across the creature's throat.

"Blood flowed forth in torrents and covered the deck. The struggling ceased and I thought that death had ensued. The hunter proceeded with his skinning operations and the pelt was about one-third removed when I was horrified by another loud gasp from the seal and a renewal of the heavings of the chest. Evidently it was not dead and was undergoing torture!

"'Kill it!' I cried, and the man with one long, slashing cut ripped the animal open and partially disembowled it. Then, with dexterous movements of the knife, he rapidly continued to remove the pelt and had almost separated it from the body when another noise came from the seal. Its mouth opened and it breathed hoarsely once more.

"I could scarcely believe my eyes! There lay a creature alive, yet skinned, disemboweled and its blood lying in pools on the deck.

"'Cut its heart out!' I ejaculated, unable longer to bear the sight of the apparent suffering.

"The hunter reached his hand inside of the carcass and plucked forth the heart. It was warm and throbbed regularly. Cut loose from the body and held out in the hand it continued to pulsate, the valves opening and closing for fully three minutes with unfailing regularity. It was a grewsome sight.

"But the seal was now dead. He no longer breathed nor moved. A feeling of relief swept over me.

"'Do they usually die that hard?' I demanded.

"'Oh, yes,' replied the hunter, coolly. 'They always act that way when we skin them.'

"Thousands of seals are taken every year by schooners in the northern Pacific and Behring sea and are skinned alive by their heartless captors, who will not take the trouble to kill them. The creature dies harder than almost any other animal, and, as it is warm-blooded and sensitive, no doubt undergoes a torture equal to any that could possibly be inflicted. There is no semblance to unconscious muscular activity in its case, as in the turtle.

"The pelt of that fur seal whose capture I witnessed has by this time been dyed, and probably now adorns the shoulders of some fair girl or matron who would shrink from inflicting pain even upon a mouse."

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Mardi Gras, March 1st, 1892.

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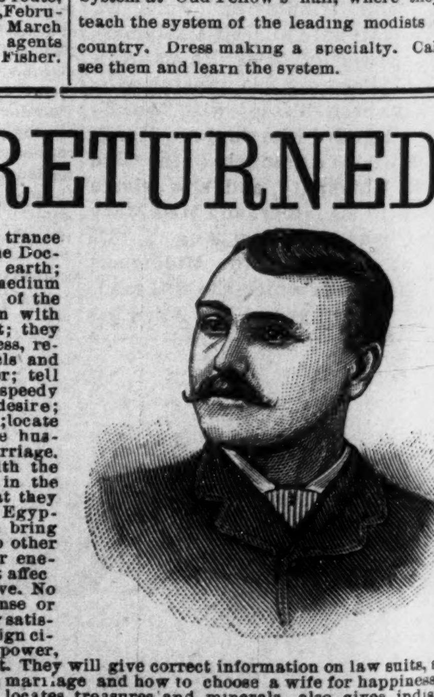

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Louisville has eight physicians.

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Ex-Recorder of Deeds, Jas. M. Trotter, is dead.

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Mrs. Nellie Flournoy died at Richmond, Va., February 24th, aged 108 years.

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An Afro-American syndicate, of Chicago, will build and operate a cotton mill.

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Thos. J. Shuater, of Cleveland, O., is one of the leading court stenographers there.

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At Bellevue, Pa., two inspectors of the Natural Gas company are Afro-Americans.

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Mme. O. Esperanze Lewis, a native of the island of Hayti, is lecturing in Massachusetts.

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J. P. Parker, of Ripley, O., father of Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis, has invented a tobacco press.

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Twenty-nine Afro-Americans graduated from Meharry Medical college of Nashville, Tenn., this year,

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Geo. E. Harris, a Negro prisoner in jail, was riddled with bullets by a mob at Varino, the county seat of Lincoln county, Ark.

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T. T. Fortune, on the side of America for the Negro, and Bishop Turner that of Africa for the Negro, will have a public discussion shortly.

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Over 200 poor and ignorant Afro-Americans, men, women and children, were lured to New York, en route to Liberia, from the land of the Cherokee nation, last week.

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At St. Louis, one of the principal theatres not only prescribes a "pit" for its colored patrons to sit in, but has lately drawn a curtain so that the colored brother cannot be seen.

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Ed. Coy was lashed to a tree covered with coal oil and burned to death at Texarkana, Ark. A white woman who accused him of attempted outrage applied the match in the presence of thousands of people of both races.

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Granville Woods, formerly of Cincinnati, O., now of New York, is the first of the race to attain prominence as an electrician. His new method of supplying electrical energy to cars was tried recently at Coney island with success.

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Geo. W. Cable says "the Negro of the South is to-day carrying a heavier burden of expenditures for public education with less proportionate assistance from the land-owners and tax-payers than any other class of poor men in the world."

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Two Negroes have attained to judgeships in British colonies. One Joseph Renner Maxwell is chief judicial officer at the Gambia, in Africa. The other Negro judge is Sir W. C. Reeves, chief justice of the Barbadoes, in the British West Indies.

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The secretary of the navy has authorized the use of the U. S. steamship Keartage to convey Hon. John S. Durham, U. S. Minister Resident and Consul General to Hayti, from Port au Prince to San Domingo, whither he goes on official business.

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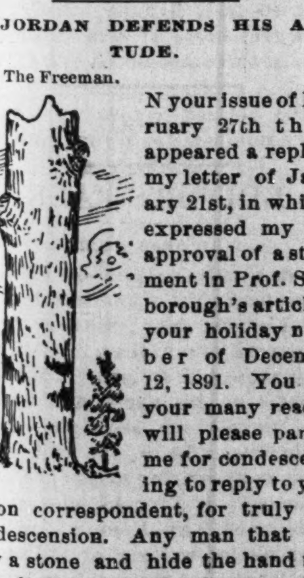
Charles Henderson, of Ashland, O., and a partner (white) recently purchased the business of a firm by which he has been employed for nineteen years, dealing in (wholesale and retail) fresh and salted meats, and buying and shipping poultry and stock.

DR. JORDAN DEFENDS HIS ATTITUDE.

Editor The Freeman.



IN your issue of February 27th there appeared a reply to my letter of January 21st, in which I expressed my disapproval of a statement in Prof. Scarborough's article in your holiday number of December 12, 1891. You and your many readers will please pardon me for condescending to reply to your London correspondent, for truly it is a condescension. Any man that will throw a stone and hide the hand that throws it, is a coward. Any man that will attempt to criticise another in a newspaper and withhold his signature, is a coward as well. Again, the gentleman said that for Prof Scarborough to reply would be "infra dig." Still he himself replies, thereby stooping to a depth of which the professor is incapable, and acknowledging himself beneath the professor's dignity. Well, it is deep, dark and awful down where your correspondent is, but from the pinnacle of independent manhood, I shall speak out loud enough to be heard by an intelligent public, and your correspondent must look up, back his ears and hear if he can.

The gentleman's letter, which it seems to have required a month for him to prepare, is very weak, and is recommended only by its length. He says he argues with me upon the whole, that I am right logically, but wrong morally. We shall see.

Prof. Scarborough says that any Negro that will defend a white man against a member of his own race, either in court or out of it, deserves to be ostracised by the race. Your correspondent says the professor is right. I say he is wrong. My critic admits that I am right, logically, therefore, I pass on to the moral side of the question. A man on being admitted to the bar takes an obligation to defend his client to the best of his ability and to the extent of the law. That society has a moral right to protect itself and better its condition by the enactment and execution of laws necessary for that purpose, is acknowledged by almost everyone of respectable information. Society is a democracy—the majority rule No man constitutes that majority; hence, no man is wholly responsible for the character of the laws which society has made for its protection and betterment. A lawyer is but a man, and as a citizen upon his allegiance, as a lawyer upon his obligation, as a gentleman upon his word, he is bound to defend his client with his best ability to the extent of the law. No lawyer that is a true gentleman will attempt to do more, nor dare to do less, and that, too, whether he and his client be of the same race or not. If there is a system of ethics that teaches men to deny their word, to forget their obligations, to break their oaths, it is not taught in christendom, and must obtain in a society in unreclaimable savagery, having your correspondent as its grand mogul.

Your correspondent said I lose sight of a few things, the first of which is that "our people is a victimized race, lying under the ban of merciless caste and prejudice." No, sir, I do not lose sight of it. Indeed that is the very reason why I hold that it is wrong to ostracise a Negro lawyer for defending a white man. Like begets like. If the Negro lawyers of America should ever become so oblivious as to act upon this advice, it will be a true signal for every white lawyer to act upon the same with reference to his race, for if it be fair for one it is fair for the other also. There are not a dozen Negro lawyers of note in the United States. Will they be able to defend their ten millions of brethren before the courts wholly controlled by the "merciless caste and prejudice," of which the gentleman speaks? I think not.

My critic speaks learnedly of Sumner, O'Connel and a man in Egypt, and says they acted upon the same principle suggested by Prof. Scarborough. I am sure he mistakes. The cases are not parallel to the one under discussion. O'Connel and the Egyptian lawyer acted from a national standpoint. Their countries were struggling with the national enemy, and these men acted entirely upon the ground of patriotism, As to Sumner, it is the wreath undying and resplendent that lies upon his bier, and adorns his cherished name, that he was the friend of a race not his own. His public life is an unbroken record of endeavors to benefit the Negro, while Sumner's own race stood upon the other side. Not only did he fight for the Negro, but he died for him.

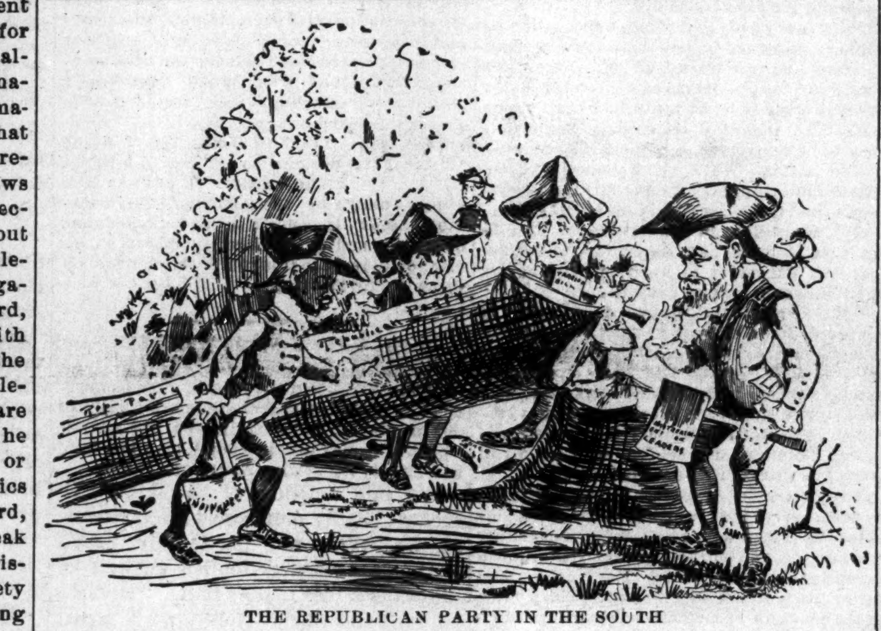
Your correspondent says that the race looks to its lawyers for protection and defense. It is true that every race is proud of its professional men, and we are not an exception, but it is not generally known on this side of the Atlantic that ten millions of us look to a handful of lawyers for protection. So absurd is the idea I pass it by without further comment.

The gentleman says that a man's conscience is his only guide. That depends upon how he defines conscience. But admitting it to be true, why should he deny the right of free action to a man whose conscience tells him that he should stand to his obligation as a lawyer even if it lead to his defending a man of another race against an individual of his own race? The gentleman speaks of Mr. Waring, of Baltimore. I guess Mr. Waring represented the man that employed him. If the Negroes wanted him they should have employed him. Yet, I do not build my structure upon any single pillar, for then I should expect it to fall. But I believe that morality consists in discharging our just obligations to God and all mankind, remembering that whatever measure you mete shall be measured to you again. And just here let me remind the gentleman that it is certainly no more wrong for a Negro to defend a white man against a Negro than for a Negro to marry a white woman when he could get a black one just as intelligent and just as worthy. If it is morally wrong for a Negro lawyer to defend a white man against a Negro, it surely must be morally wrong for a Negro to forever forsake the women of his race by marrying a white woman. How do you stand on that, my brother? I view the whole situation, study causes and effects, test every premise and firmly rely upon my conclusions. I must close. I only ask the public to read my letter in THE FREEMAN January 21st, then read my critic's in the same paper February 27th. Study the grounds maintained by each of us, forecast the consequence which would follow the adoption of such advice as given by Prof. Scarborough and advocated by my critic, and I will be cheerfully guided by your verdict!

For Prof. Scarborough I have the highest regard. I love him, I honor him and am endeavoring to emulate him in some of his noble qualities. We are both Georgians, he taught school in my town (Cuthbert) many years ago, my brother was his pupil and we all join in speaking well of his worth and character. Yes, we love him and honor him, but I cannot agree with him when in my judgment he errs. And if there shall ever be a time when the Negro, with all his weakness and poverty, will bring ridicule, vengeance and annihilation upon himself by attempting to draw the color line in a matter in which he is most dependent upon the good will of the white man, I ask, when I shall have done what I could to divert the awful catastrophe, that the sun of my life may set before the dawning of that day, and the glorious consciousness of having discharged my duty may be a lamp to my feet through the valley of death over to the place where to the weary, 'tis said, "Well done."

D. J. JORDAN,
Allen University.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 29, 1892.



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A Cake Walk.

Philadelphia Special to The Freeman.

A cake walk took place at Horticultural Hall on Feb. 26 The cake was won by John Montier and Miss Martha Pitts, Miss Pitts received a piano valued $350 Mr. Montier received a handsome gold watch and chain. Friday evening 26th, the High Land Singing Aid society gave an entertainment at Oneil hall. Miss Clara Burton has returned from Gettysburgb, Pa., visiting her aunt. On Monday evening, Washington's birthday a parlor sosial, was given at the residence of Miss Rebeca Bush. In honor of Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Decatur, Ill.

The marriage of William Moore and Miss Fannie Long is announced to occur this month. Miss Eliza Kennie will soon leave for a visit to friends in Toledo, Ohio At the residence of Mrs. M. Howard, on East May street, on Wednesday evening was given one of the most successful leap year parties of the season. The young ladies of the W. E. S. I. R. Club entertained their gentlemen friends from 8 until 12 o'clock. The tables at supper consisted of all the delicacies of the season. The evening was spent in games and amusements, It was a 'full evening dress affair;" sixteen couples were present.

COTTEN MILL.

Afro-American Enterprise—The First of its Kind,

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Columbia Cotten Mill company, of Chicago, is composed of nearly all colored men, and is incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois. Its officers and managers are men of established reputation and character. This company on last Monday, purchased a large tract of land eight miles from the city. and organized a town to be known as Butler city. They will this coming summer build a large cotten mill and manufacture the best quality of cloth, and will employ between seven and eight hundred persons. They intend to have a branch office in every state in the union, This is the largest enterprise that has ever been started and controled by colored men, in the country. The colored republicans of the 4th ward, will soon call a meeting and organize a permanent club for the ward. Hon. Edward H. Morris will be returned to the legislature from his district, and will probably be nominated by the state convention for congressman, at large from this state. He is a credit to his race and party. The Prince Hall Consistory of the 32nd degree conferred the Scottish Rite degrees upon a large number of prominent Masons from various parts of the state, on the second Friday in March. The colored people of this city are now turning their attention to buying homes and connecting themselves with stock companies and various enterprises. They own over $3,000,000 worth of real and personal property in the city. A mass meeting will be held some time next week to condemn the action of Thomas Bradwell, a justice of the peace, for the unfair and cowardly way in which he acted in the case when a police officer shot and killed Capt. Mane, a colored man, without the slightest cause. Bradwell refused to hear the case, and intimated that nothing but a "nigger" had been killed. The case will be taken to another justice of the peace next week. Rev. Jerry M. Washington, of the A. M. E. Zion church, on Dearborn street, has done more to aid and assist the sick than any other minister of the race in the city. He has a large congregation and his church is in a flourishing condition. Hon. F. L. Barnett is the choice of the republicans for South Town clerk. He is a grand republican and is popular with the people. Prof. C J. Waring is regarded as being one of the most competent teachers in the public schools of this city. Prof. Waring is a graduate of Dartmouth college and is a polished scholar. A new lodge of K. of P. will soon be organized here on the South Side. Chicago has over twenty colored men on the police force. Hon. Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis, and Rev. Dr Derrick, of New York, were in the city Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. H. McGee has gone to Springfield, S. C., for a few days.

Ten Tribes.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The H L. & S. C. members will give a grand Leap Year entertainment on the 21st, inst., and have sent out 250 invitations. Work has been started on the $1,000 repairs to be made on Quinn Chapel. A vestibule with steeple and bell will be added, and the inside repaired the members of the church are divided into ten tribes and the tribe making or collecting the largest amount of money will be presented with a $40 watch. Spring is coming as 'tis noticed by the squads of young gents that pay Sunday calls to Carondalett to see the fair ones, and the Brown boys are dead in line. Miss Nettie Bass, of Denver, Col., was visiting friends in South St. Louis, last week. Nettie, daughter of Rev. Z. P. Harris, is very sick with hemorrhages. Mrs. Emma Sales is able to be out again. Hon. A. Burges was called to the death bed of his father in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. B. W. Stewart has returned from a visit to Kansas City and other points. C. C. Brown has a distinguished visitor from Mississippi this week. Mrs. T. Cowan, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Miss Susie Farmer. A. Pettis has returned from Old Orchard, Mo.

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We are not discouraged, our experience in newspaper business has taught us many lessons. We have had our eyes opened wide, and we feel that we are better able, and better equipped to-day to publish a great newspaper for the race than ever before, and we only ask that the race cooperate with and sustain us. It does not matter whether THE FREEMAN is your ideal newspaper or not, it does not matter, and it should not matter, whether it expresses your political, religious, or social convictions or not. The fact that it is a great race paper, whose purpose is to advance and elevate the Negro, whose mission is to show what the Negro has done and is doing, should be sufficient to enlist the support, encouragement, and co-operation of every Negro in America.

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We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wants more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for THE FREEMAN. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read THE FREEMAN each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Henry H. Jones, Kansas; 10.
Chas. J. Smith, Alabama; 8.
Mrs. Geo. Walker, Louisana; 20.
Miss Tillie Wood, Indiana; 12.
Prof. Henry Harris, Indiana: 15.

THE FRUITS OF BISHOP TURNER'S FOLLY.

A pathetic spectacle was presented last Sunday morning when a band of over two hundred homeless, houseless Negroes from the far West were seen wandering about our streets, knowing not where to go nor upon whom to call for aid. Through the representations of a colonization society, they had been led to sell their little all in the Indian Territory, and come on here with the aim of taking a ship for Liberia, where they hoped to find the promised land flowing with milk and honey. On the contrary, no Moses, in the form of an agent of the society was here to meet them, and they found themselves afloat in a strange city, men, women and children, tired and hungry and discouraged, without knowing where to go for food or shelter. After wandering about the streets for a time, they were at last taken into a mission; and one or two of the city lodging houses were opened to them, where they were provided with food and shelter. But up to this time they have remained huddled together like dazed children, not knowing what to do nor to whom to appeal.—New York Letter in The Christian Register, (white).

Anent of the above deplorable and regretful incident, the New York Age has this to say in its last issue:

The seed sown by Dr. Edward W. Blyden, Bishop Henry M. Turner and other agents of the American Colonization Society, is coming to the fruitage; and these agents of calamity and disappointment ought to get a barrel of fun out of a condition of affairs which has brought all sorts of misery to the people who have followed their advice and now find themselves stranded in a strange city among strangers, and who are uncertain of their future movements.

The seed sown in the rank ground of ignorance and susceptibility, has in deed come to a flower, and instead of the Age's ironical declaration that the "agents" of the same Bishop Turner and Dr. Edmond W. Blyden ought to derive "a barrel of fun" from a contemplation of the situation; they ought really to array themselves in a sackcloth and ashes, especially Bishop Turner, providing that, as The Age makes implication he has acted, throughout this whole unfortunate matter, not from the unassailable motives of concientous belief, and a sense of christian duty to his people, but as the "agent;" the hired man, the "oiled" advocate of a white man's corporation, the American Colonization Society, that for the past fifty years has thrived more or less on the gulibility of simple-minded, irresponsible Negroes.

This man Blyden, although a person of attainments, and a scholar, as Negro scholars go, is a foreigner to commence with, either a native or adopted son of the Liberian wilds, and if he was not known to be a "crank" on Africphobia, that single fact alone would account for his relation to the Liberian folly.

But in Bishop Turner's case, no such extenuating facts exists or can be urged and as we have suggested above, unless it finally appears, which, not so much for his sake as for the great connection that has honored him with its chiefest distinction, we hope it may, that his criminal folly was the result of earnest reflection and sincere christian belief and solicitation for the future of his race, no reprehension of his conduct can be too severe, and the action of his church should be swift and condign. In the meantime, at the suggestion and call of Dr. W. B. Derrick, Rev. Theodore Gould. Rev. J. R. B. Smith, T. Thomas Fortune and other leading citizens of New York, a mass meeting was held in that city on the night of March 3rd, at Bethel church, which resulted in the adoption of the following report offered by the committee on resolutions and addressed to the Afro-Americans of the South:"

Brethern—On Sunday of the current week a large number of Afro-Americans reached New York from Arkansas, and were re-enforced later by others, who have been induced to come here, with the expectation of finding free transportation to Liberia or the West Coast of Africa. They were without means to purchase passage to Africa, or to bear the burden of living in this city. We are informed that a large number of others are on the way or preparing to start for New York. They have evidently been imposed upon by someone.

The Afro Americans of New York, in mass meeting assembled, regret the condition in which these people find themselves in New York, and do appeal to the public to contribute the necessary money to enable their return to the South. Afro-Americans of the south are informed that there are no means of communication between New York and Africa, and they are earnestly requested not to come here with that understanding. By disregarding this request they will only subject themselves to disappointment and suffering. They should secure their passage before they start for New York

We believe that, under all circumstances, our people make a mistake in going to Africa, and we denounce the entire African colonization scheme as a fraud, and those connected with it as ignorant or malicious distrubers of public peace and good understanding.

While we know that the conditions in the southern states are deplorable from every point of view, and are intensified by separate car laws, lynch law, incineration of members of the race and other evils, we are still of the opinion that all of these are easier to be borne then those to be confronted in an undeveloped country like Africa. While we all condemn the conditions that confronts us, especially the car system and lynch law infamy, as unjust and entirely indefensible in law or reason, provoking race friction and contention, we counsel that it is dangerous to fly from evils that we know of, to evils that we know not of.

While we regret the ill-advised movement of our people from the South as unwise and certain to terminate in suffering, misery, disaster and death on the West coast of Africa, ye we sympathize with our suffering and outraged race in the southern states, and recognize in their condition some justification for the unrest that throws penniless and helpless such crowds of Afro-Americans into New York City.

The condition of Afro-Americans is intensified by separate car laws, which herd the people together as if they were cattle, respecting neither sex nor age, and outrageing even the common decencies of every day life. The lynching and incineration of men and women, women often in the condition of motherhood, who are often simply accused of crimes, and go to their death with affirmation of their innocence upon their lips, make the situation that confronts us to night one of toleration and forbearance. These evils and others appeal to the nation for redress, appeal to its conscience, to its Christian pretense and profession and should not appeal in vain, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

While we unreservedly denounce the American Colonization society and its outrageous aims and methods, we also appeal to the righteousness of the nation in behalf of outraged humanity in the persons of Afro-Americans compelled to leave their homes and to sacrifice their all, in hopes of finding in an alien country the rights and privileges denied them at home.

Committee: { T. THOMAS FORTUNE.
THEO GOULD.
T. McCANTS STEWART.

In the language of Horace Greely, "this is mighty interestin' reading," and that clause especially which reads: "We denounce the entire African colonization scheme as a fraud and those connected with it, as ignorant or malicious disturbers of the public peace and good understanding," ought to cause Bishop Turner to don his war paint, or tuck his tail like a cur between his theological legs. Which will he do?

HON. E. P. McCABE BRANDS A LIE.

Apropos of the dispatches and reports that at divers times of late, have given current to the belief that Oklahoma was not a good place to migrate to etc, the following communication is self-explanatory, and will be read with interest by our readers all over the union Mr. McCabe's statement can be relied on.

Editor FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I have yours under cover of the 4th, and respectfully invite your attention to the Herald, which I sent you early in the week, relative to the Denison Dispatch refered to. As usual, the same old scare-crow to frighten people off Of course there are some of the poorer classes, hirelings and tools, who allow themselves to be used here and there in such a way, There is nothing in it, unless it came about by such fellows alluded to above, and even that we doubt, for my experience here is that when they once breathe the atmosphere of Oklahoma into their lungs, it is goodbye south land it seems strange that the south holds out such wonderful inducements just now, and that the Negro is wanted there so badly, when they are continually harping for him to get away. The rule seems to be among the planters, to send their representives on here, as has been the case in eight or ten instances, to try and induce the brother in black to return. They have signally failled to date, and too without any interferance on the part of any person in Oklahoma; so much for that lie.

Very truly yours,
E. P. McCABE, Guthrie, Okla.

An Open Letter to Bishop Henry M. Turner.

THE FREEMAN OFFICE.

DEAR BISHOP:—There are times in the passing of current events effecting the good judgment, the moral probity, the unselfish motives of men posing as leaders, either in church, race or party, when a closed mouth might be taken as a confession of guilt, or a still tongue as an evidence of self abasement.

Such a combination of circumstances pointing to such a possible bent of opinions, is staring you in the face, and THE FREEMAN, primarily in the interest of truth, with the interests of the race and the great church that has honored you a close second, and yourself last, desires to offer you a way, a broad and untrammeled one through its columns, by which you may come to the rescue of truth, your church, your race, yourself.

Being a representative man, a church man of high degree, known to all the world, a race lover of much and persistant declaration, you are certainly aware of your urgent and imperitive course in the premises, to the end that your church may not feel that you are a stumbling block to its future usefulness, that you may continue to retain the respect and confidence of your race, and as a check to the growing tendency of the age, to impugn the motives of the sincerest and best of men.

For a number of years you have been the most illustrious among Afro-Americans on this continent, urging in season and out of season, on the stump, from the forum and in the pulpit, the claims of Africa, "the dark continent," upon the consideration and judgement of your race in your native land, as a future home and Eldorado for the black man of America.

While many good men and true have differed from your views, and have combatted your arguments urging race migration to Africa, there was no thought until recent weeks, but that you were at least sincere in your advocacy, and that the motives that impelled you, though seemingly those of the dreamer and visionist, were far from being inspired by selfish or mercenary ends.

Since your return from your African trip, as you are aware, you have been pursued by hints, inuendoes and reflections, questioning the uprightness and self-sacrificing spirit of your African advocacy and pilgrimage, that culminating in the unfortunate exodus of our brethren from the South and West to Africa, via. New York City, and the subsequent indignation meeting, an account of which appears in another column of this issue, seems to call upon you to speak, and at once without further delay, meet this serious charge, viz.: That you were simply the agent of the American Colonization Society in your efforts to induce the colored people of America to migrate to Africa. As a misdirected, though sincere enthusiast, everything would be overlooked and forgotten, but as a Bishop of your church, a leader of your people, let the impression once become established, because not emphatically disputed and proven by yourself a falsehood and slander, that you were "prevailed upon" "hired" or "induced" by promise, pledge or contract, to play the role of procurator for a money making corporation, and from that moment your usefulness as a church savant will end, your race will proscribe and point to you with scorn and aversion, and what might have been, a glorious and enduring career, would close in shame and abruptness.

Once more. The New York Age, of March 5th, made this declaration: "The seed sown by, * * * BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER AND OTHER AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY is coming to the fruitage;" and once more, and in all sincerity Bishop, we invite you to reply to this charge through the columns f THE FREEMA

NOT THAT KIND OF WHISKEY.

Mr. Christy, high muck-a-muck of the Indianapolis World, and Mr. Cooper, high monk-a-monk of THE Indianapolis FREEMAN collided on the streets of Indianapolis and had "a few words." Cooper said he simply breathed hard and Christy fell down,—American Citizen.

We said nothing of the kind. In fact we hardly mentioned the incident, as we were not particulaly proud of the part we were foolish enough to allow ourselves to play in it. "Breathed hard and Christy fell down," great scott, what a lie! Report has it that you've been sick, and worse, have lost your home by the relentless flames, for which you have our sympathy, in the sense that a "yaller dog" suffering from a turpentine bath might have it, but do not make the mistake of believ- that our breath is freighted and heavy with the rank and poisonous miasma that reeks from yours, and has given it the unique standing that for years has been accorded it among the hardened and graduated bums of the great city you are wont to call your home. The "golden juice" that erstwhile has trickeled down our delicately membraned throat for "medicinal purposes" is of the finest vintage and most improved "still" of the "blue grass region of old Kaintuck," and instead of carrying pestilence and death wherever its perfume permeates, it is as sweet and soothing as a zephyr from the cinnamon groves of the tropics, or the breezes that play hide and seek through the shadowy defiles of the "blue Alsatian mountains." In a word, Mr. Citizen man, there is just ten cents difference between the "stimulus" we coquette with and the the article that has given you the paunch and intellectual paucity that distinguishes you among your contemporaries. Five cent whiskey is not sold in Indianapolis.

THANK GOD FOR THIS.

"It never rains, but pours" The wires brought us news "bright and early in the morning" March the 5th that in the city of Memphis, Tenn., four white deputy sheriffs had been shot, two mortally, by Negroes and not a Negro wounded. When we first read the dispatch, the news was so unusual, that in order to be sure our eyes had not decieved us we read it over and over again, and after convincing ourselves of its authenticity we were grateful beyond the power to express. Not that we revel in the destruction of human life, but, brothers, within the last twenty years there has been so many thousands of colored men shot, hung and burned at the stake without cause or provocation or the loss of a single white man in that accursed section of our country, that when the news was flashed to the world that at last the old fashion had struck a snag and the colored man was doing the killing, we felt like having a little shout all alone by our selves, for the purple light of the millenium was surely dawning. Without seeking trouble or courting death let the good work go on, and mark us when it finally becomes to be known that a white man who assails a Negro unjustly, takes his life in his hand and does so at his peril, the murdering of "big, burley Negroes" will grow perceptibly less.

"UNEASY rests the head that wears a crown" is a truism of Shakespeare that does not apply literally to the magnates of our great republic for the very good reason that kings and princes are scarce. In lieu of bespangled royalty we are breeding a great crop of financial, political and social princes, that between the dynamite fiend and the social place hunter are having a "rocky" time of it. The tone of premier Blaine's address to the public concerning the woes entailed upon the devoted heads of himself and "better half" will be understood by thousands of rich and distinguished Americans, who like Mr. Blaine, have suffered from the indiscretion of half-fledged "young uns," or the successful designs of ambituous individuals of a more humble social strata.

COMES now Col. Bill Morrison, of horizontal reduction of tariff fame, and present member of the Inter-State Commerce Committe, announcing himself "forninst" Senator Palmer for the presidency, and hinting very strongly that he would "be in it" himself when the race is declared open. With Cleveland and Hill reaching for each other's throat, this news from the Illinois statesman complicates matters and seems to point more and more to the one man who is talked about the least, who has no formidable rival in his own bailwick, and who if nominated could unite the vote of New York, and come nearer than any other man that the democrats could trot out beating Benjamin Harrison on his own stamping ground, and that is ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana.

If this administration had accomplished nothing more than the down-fall of the Louisiana lottery, that alone would be sufficient for the lasting fame and gratitude of the people.—Huntsville Gazette.

Whether Mr. Harrison is nominated and elected again or not, the truth of history will record that those twin relics of filth, crime and human misery, polygamy and the Louisiana lottery, received their quieting doses during his administration, and largely through his personal coaching and insistance. Ben Harrison may be a "dull" politician as politicians go, may be preverse and stubborn, etc., but truth compels the admission that the presidential chair was never graced by a man whose sense of Christian integrity, and the highest type of the best American citizenship was more pronounced than it is in the daily life and actions of our own "hoosier" president.

HON. CLAUDE MATHEWS, secretary of state, is being spoken of from all sections as the most available man to lead the democratic state ticket in the forthcoming campaign. Should Mr. Mathews conclude to be induced to make the race, we want to say right here that we have not heard the man's name mentioned yet, who could, in our judgement, beat him under the bell rope. Better than anything that can be said of him politically, of which nothing bad can be said, Mr. Mathews is one of nature's noblemen, a man every inch of him, and a white-handed gentleman who makes friends as easily as the sugar tree parts from its sap in the spring time.

WHY?

Chase and Cooper will find before the year is half gone that they have a bigger job on their hands than they bargained for when they took up the fight of Messrs. Bruce, and Lynch.—Pine Bluff Echo.

Why, certainly. But you see, dear boy, Chase and Cooper have to humor the "big four" in order to get enough oh-give-me-some-of-that to keep their papers going.—American Citizen.

This creature's mouth is no slander; he's harmless, if he is an unmitigated liar, but why, we wonder, does he seem to delight in making an ass of himself?

THE young "prig" at the head of the county republican committee had better take a few lessons in civility and plain diplomacy before the campaign gets much further along. We did say a good word for him, out of courtesy, when he was placed at the head of the committee, but from all accounts, he is fast making an unmitigated ass of himself in his talks about town relative to the colored vote. Why has this curse come upon the republican party, at this time at least, that it must find shelter and place for all the political block-heads?

WHEN the charge is made either directly or by implication that a colored bishop of a great church has "bartered his birth right for a mess of pottage," sold his influence and his high standing for so many pieces of silver, it is a serious situation, and should either be proven and substantiated at once or branded as an infamous slander for all men to see and know. An idol that totters is as good as fallen.

A WORD WITH REPUBLICANS.

Gentlemen of the national republican committee, hold your ear close while THE FREEMAN puts a bug in it. Don't wait until it is too late, but commence right now to pay more attention than you have ever been called upon before to the colored vote in the states of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. And you also, gentlemen of the state committee, a great responsibility is resting upon you; wake up and get your eyes open before they are frightened open by the uncharitableness of events that your own near-sightedness may bring about. What have you done, what do you intend to do to emphasize your appreciation of the vote that will elect your ticket in this state, if it is elected at all, next fall? Beside your own committee, there are some eighty or ninety odd county committees in the state. To your knowledge, can you boast of a single colored representative on any of these committes'? You have already selected your delegates and alternates to the National Convention; did you overlook the opportunity to please your faithful colored supporters by giving them at least one place on your list of delegates, or as usual, did you bank upon their good nature, and easy-going way, not to remonstrate and demure? Such an honor as delegate at large to the National Convention, you would under no circumstances offer to a colored Republican. Not to particularize further gentlemen, there are one hundred and one little considerations and honors that you might in campaign time, confer upon your colored brethren, that costs nothing, save a little forethought, that if acted upon in good spirit and sincerity, would save you many after regrets, many wild moments of exasperation and despair, and cause your colored partyites to have that esteem and confidence in you, that no overture from the enimie could disturb or break. It is not the colored voter's duplicity and ingratitude, but your own selfishness and near-sightedness, that has caused you many a political defeat within the past few years, and will cause you more in the future, if a change is not inaugurated. These reflections and accompaning suggestions costs nothing save the time spent in reading them, and THE FREEMAN hopes that you will accept them in the proper spirit, and unlike the seed cast on stony ground, they may take root and bear abundant fruit. Not until you realize the importance of the fact that in the Northern States at least, the colored man feels as independent and as "big" as you do as far as his right to cast a vote is concerned, will you be able to treat him with that fairness and justness due him, There are very few, if any real colored Democrats, but there are hundreds and thousands of high, proud-feeling colored men, who "know a hawk from a hernshaw," or when they are imposed and trampled upon. "Thus endeth the first lesson."

THE democratic House of Representatives showed its teeth to Recorder Bruce and the ambitious colored politician of the future by fixing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds at $3,600. This has always been a fee office, and one of the best paying in the government, hence in democratic judgement it was "too good for niggars." Great is the political wisdom of the democratic party.

INDIANA contains 12,000 colored voters within her borders, 99 per cent of whom are republicans. This, perhaps, will go a good way towards explaining the perfect sang froid and unbroken equanimity with which President Harrison can spend days duck hunting on the Chesapeake bottoms.

IT SEEMS to us that ex-Gov. Porter has reached the stage of "inocuous desutude" as far as his political availability in this state is concerned, and is quite out of the question. It is said, however, that he is the administration candidate for governor.

UNIQUE, handsomely decorated invitation announced the initial reception of the Utopian Club, the leading social organization of Evansville, Indiana, which took place Thursday evening, March 10th We regretted our inability to be present.

"Let not your heart be troubled." Believe in President Harrison and also in Mr. Blaine. One of the two will get there.—People's Journal.

Not so fast, brother, that's more than a grey horse or a red headed girl knows at this stage of the game.

12,000 colored voters in Indiana. Quite a number, don't you think?

EDITOR'S TALK.

WHO SENT THEM.

On or about the 29th of February, we received a list of twelve subscribers from Lincoln, Neb, with a request that papers be sent them, and that remittance would follow. The sender did not sign his name, and we have been unable to ascertain who the writer was. He or she will greatly oblige us by writing us at once. Any subscriber in Lincoln who receives this issue of THE FREEMAN will also oblige us by writing or telling us to whom they paid their subscription.

Church

The third Sunday in April is Easter.

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Lent began with Ash Wednesday, rch 2nd.

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Bishop Turner will lecture through south on "Africa."

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Rev. T. L. Houston, state missionary Indiana, is in Virginia.

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The East Florida Conference has t closed; Bishop Arnett presided.

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The A. M. E. Zion board of bishops t at Wilmington, N. C., last week.

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Rev. C. W. Merchant, of Kansas ty, Kan., was married recently at yette, Mo.

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The death of Rev. Geda in Africa mewhat weakens Bishop Turner's frican logic.

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The Rev. T. W. Vaughn, of Gornsville, Va., has recently taken to mself a wife.

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Central Presbyterian Circle, Philalphia, is working for the cripple me for colored children.

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An Independence, Mo., Baptist urch has introduced the novel feare of a hog head supper.

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The father and mother of Rev. G. W. ewart, of Birmingham, Ala., died a w weeks ago in Courtland Ala.

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Rev. A. B. Lawrence, a prominent inister in the Presbyterian synod, ed last week at Salisbury, N. C.

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Bishop Payne has deposed Rev. J. J. ones, of Wheeling, because he favors ancing. Rev. Jones will start a urch.

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Rev. J. M. Harris, of Indianapolis, ttended the funeral of his sister, iss Lucy Harris, at Louisville rently.

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The conference of the Colored Y. .C. A's. in session at the Central resbyterian church, Lynchburg, Va., djourned on the 28th ult.

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At a district conference held Feb. 8th at Philadelphia it was decided to eorganize and establish conferences f the United Colored Methodist hurch, which corporate body was esablished in 1866.

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Rev. W. R. Lawson, professor of istory and civil polity at Lincoln nstitute, Jefferson City, Mo, has een elected a member of the Amerian Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia, Pa.

Madison, Ind.

Rev. E. A. White will deliver a lecture to the Odd Fellows of Marion, Ind., on Thanksgiving Sunday. The ladies of Ebenezer M. E. church gave a grand masque festival Friday, Feb. 6th. Those that were sick are improving. Broadway School is progressing nicely under the principalship of Prof. H. M. Griffin, with his able assistants, I. M. Wilson, Miss Lillie B Johnson and Miss O M. Todd. The night school is progressing nicely More of our young people should make start.

For or Against.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman,

The issue of the 21st failed to reach this place. It was eagerly sought for by its readers. Rev. W. E. Parker says he cannot be without, W. E. is a worker for the interest of the race, He compliments it as exceeding any colored journal in the field. A question of this kind should be under the consideration with each negro, "Am I doing anything to help support Negro journals?" If not you are doing something to pull them down, for he that is not for, is against. Many buy papers edited by the whites, that is filled to the brim with unjust criticism. Of all the race papers that comes to this place, THE FREEMAN stands at the head. The many friends of F. G. Blevins, our mail clerk, are glad to see him at his post after an illness Mr. Scott Griffin has finished a neat cottage on Daniel street. Sam Blevins has moved to his former stand, where he will conduct the furniture business. Messrs Goodwin and Pate, with Bert Daniels, stand first in the tonsorial business. The teacher's institute, which convened here on the 25th, was a success. A good paper was read by Miss Eliza Donalson. Professor H. M. Thompson, of the Roger Williams university, is manager, and a wide awake man, who labors hard for the advancement of his race. Miss M. E. Griffin contemplates spending some time with friends in Binford. THE FREEMAN improves every issue in giving the Negro's progress to its many readers. Henry C. Andrews among the hustling chaps of this place, represents the Langston Herald of O T. Prof. H. M. Thompson reports several graduates this term. Madames F. L. Harris, L. L. Miller, Louisa Corbs and Henry B. Blanchard deserve credit for mastering a number of hard studies. All read THE FREEMAN. Miss C. L. McNairy is attending the High Graded school here. The teachers association convenes here in May. Mr, W, C. Clay has joined Mr N. R. Clay, at Gamon Theological University. The rumor of Mr. Sam Black going to Nashville for his future home is without foundation. John Smith is boasting over a little stranger.

A Reigning King.

A Minister Dies.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. H. A. Booker, pastor of Ft. Worth C. M. E. church, died February 23rd. His remains were brought here on the 24th from Fort Worth, The Odd Fellows turned out, and it was one of the largest processions ever witnessed in Sherman. Rev. Booker was well thought of by black and white. The Sherman band accompanied the procession. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Moore, pastor of C. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Washington.

The Bright Side.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Taking all into consideration the colored people here have no reason to despair, The fact that we have endured wrongs and hardships, which would have destroyed any other race, and have increased in number and public consideration, should strengthen our faith in ourselves and our future. Let us then, whether in the North or South, resolutely struggle on in the belief that there is a better day coming, and that by patient industry, uprightness and economy we may hasten it on.

Blaine's Policy.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

W E. Jefferson received a telegram Sunday at noon announcing the death of his father, who died at his home at Staunton, Va., on the same morning. Mr. Jefferson left on the first train Monday morning to meet his bereaved mother and sister, We regret much the inevitable cause of his grief. Messrs. D. B. Miller and W. R. Williams are now lawyers of the higher court. Both societies were well attended Friday evening The exercises were good, In the P. L. S the subject discussed was "Resolved, that Blaine's letter declining the coming nomination for the presidency is an indorsement of Harrison's administration." The second division of the junior class delivered their orations before the school Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. The speakers were Messrs. J. C. Anderson, of New York, subject, "Entomology:" H. G. Dwiggins, of Kansas, "Restlessness;" N. Freeland, North Carolina, "The Federal Union;" W. H. Freeland, North Carolina, "No Royal Road to Fame;" J, H. Hayswood, North Carolina, "Social Reform;" Benj. B. Jefferes, Maryland, "The Man;" W. E. Jefferson, "An Evil;" I. A. Jefferson, Virginia, "An Object;" H. B Keech, Pensylvania, "Sir Walter Scott" W. H. Freeland proved by his eloquence that Lincoln oratory keeps apace with the times. Benj. B. Jeffers, second best man in his class, rendered a scholarly production and well merited the applause that followed. Mr. Jeffers is the coming man. Judge Hinckley, of Danville, Pa, addressed a large audience in the college chapel Sunday evening. His subject was "The Life and Character of St. Paul." The judge is undoubtedly an orator of the first order. His power of delineation may well be classed among the best writers. The announcement of his coming always brings joy to all who know him.

EMIGRANT WOES.

Deluded Afro-Americans Seek the Dark Continent.

New York, Special to The Freeman.

There arrived in this city Saturday, Feb. 20th, two hundred and fifty Afro-Americans who thought that a vessel awaited them on their arrival to sail for Africa. For some time past the Rev. Bishop Turner has been advocating the cause of Afro-Americans emigrating to Africa and the American Colonization society, of Washington, has been issuing glowing circulars of the promised land and they supposing Bishop Turner to be a trustworthy man and a man who would not misadvise them, sold their comfortable homes in the Indian Territory. Some were worth $1,500 and some less, sold for $100, Some sold their homes for what they could get. All in a craze to go to Africa, they arrived here ragged and penniless, and presented a pitiable sight. It was promised that an agent would meet them on their arrival, but none met them, The leader of the band is Rev. Prentiss H. Hill, of the A. M. E. church, he once lived in Atlanta, Ga. The police sergent guided them to the mission, on Eighth avenue which is run by Rev Stephen Merritt, of the Jane Street M. E. church, where they were provided with shelter and food temporarily. Hill said there were about 500 more that are ready to do the same thing. It has aroused public indignation among the Afro-Americans of New York against Bishop Turner. The public are in sympathy with the colonists and there are arriving at the mission daily large packages of clothing and food. Some of the colonists are very intelligent. Several meetings have been held to discuss the situation. A meeting was held Feb. 25th, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Hon. T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, Rev, Dr. Walters and others were present and made addresses. At the Zion Lyceum, Thursday evening, Jas. M. Carter, the young orator, read a very weighty and sensible paper, subject, "America, our home." A young man, Mr. Jerrett, was getting along well here, but some one put it into his head to go to Africa, so he sailed with Bishop Turner and now he sleeps the sleep of death in the strange land of Africa.

Sunday School Institute.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. D. H. Harris, state Sunday school missionary, conducted a Sunday school institute at the Centennial Baptist church Feb 26th which was well attended, and the following subjects discussed: What we expect this institute to accomplish, led by Rev. C. S. Gordon; How does the the Sunday school help church services, by M. H. R. Lucas; Training our children, by Rev. S. L. Short; What is a successful Sunday school teacher, by Mattie Cover; Bible reading and bible study, What can mothers with large families do for the Sunday school? What Advantage is Our co-operation with the A, M. P. B. society? Mrs. Antonia Moore, of Friars Point, Miss., was in the city last week visiting her recently married daughter Mrs. S. S. Ford. Mr. D. W. Ellison lost some more of his property by fire on the 25th. Insurance $1,000 Prof Cherry, principal of the Allen high school, Friars Point, Miss., was in the city. The Allen high school is said to be the only school in the state that is solely managed by colored men, it is comparatively new and has 125 studentss Mr. Caldwell has removed his grocery business from Popular Grove, Ark., and is keeping at his usual place, corner Rightor and Columbus street Miss Lillian Lewis of Friars Pt. Miss., made a flying trip to the city. Wayatt Tinsly, a well-know colored man of Kentucky, was severely clubbed by a policeman, which caused death in a few minutes. Tinsly was 80 years old.

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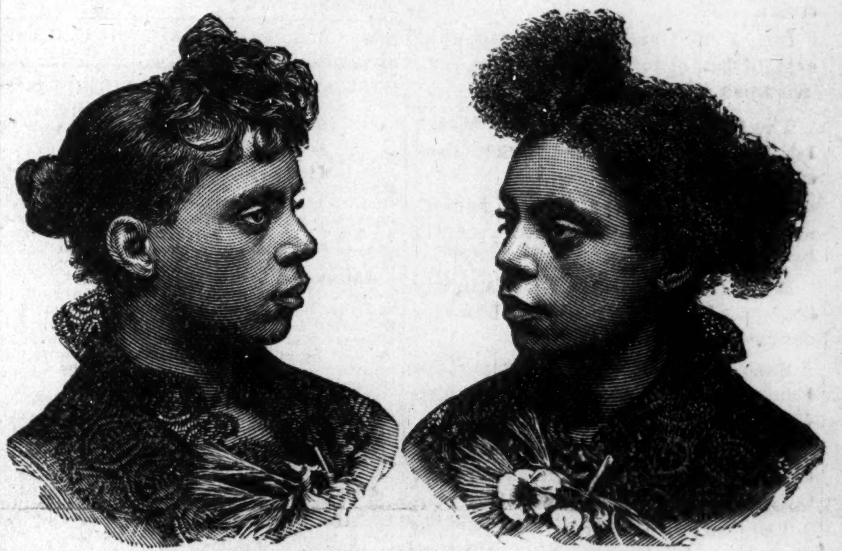

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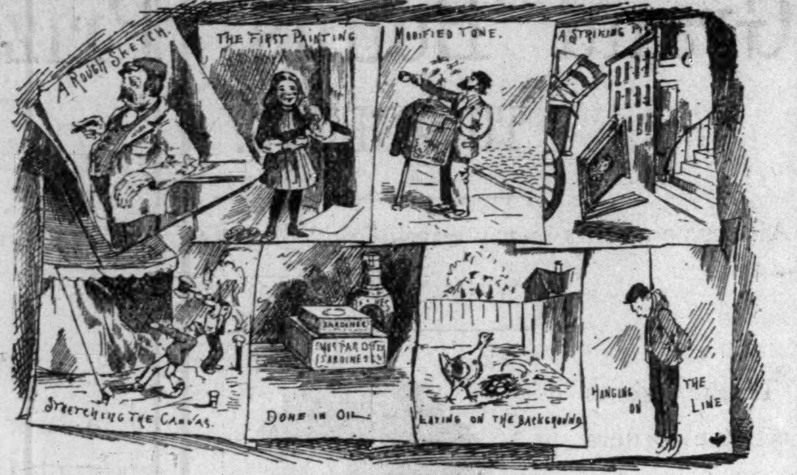

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A protracted meeting is in progress at the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Ernest Osborn spent last Sunday with friends at Cleveland.

Mr. B F, Harris has accepted charge of THE FREEMAN composing room.

Miss Susie Morgan of Marion, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Rev. Smith.

Miss Jennie E. Butler, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Crabtree, 250 Roanoke street.

Rev. J. M. Harris attended the funeral of his sister at Louisville, Ky., ast week.

The Odd Fellows' procession March 1st, is said to have been larger than any for years.

Several choice lots at North Indianapolis have been purchased recently by Afro-Americans.

Mr. E. B. Cooper has been slightly indisposed the past week, not however confined to his home.

Superintendent Colbert's report for February shows 460 arrests, of which 405 were white and 55 colored.

For the quarter ending March 1st, the county commissioners allowed the Colored Orphan Asylum $935 30.

The Christirn Endeavor society, of Corinthan Baptist church will hold conseeration service at 6 p. m, to-morrow.

A Demorest prize contest took place last Friday night at Antioch Baptist church, Fourth and Howard streets.

A marked increase in the attendance at church and Sabbath School service, since the pastoral advent of Rev. Smith.

Miss Nancy Robinson, of Greensboro, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. H. Webb, left on last Saturday for Louisville, Ky.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Flora Elkins and Mr. Wiley G. Hayes, both of this city, on Thursday, March 17th.

South Calvery church will baptize forty-six candidate to-morrow from the corner of Maple and Morris streets. Rev. Chas. Williams, pastor.

Rev. Claybourn, pastor of Blackford Street, church, will, by request, deliver a special sermon from the 31st verse and 40th chapter of Ish. at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

A series of meetings began at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Monday evening. Rev. Alex Smith, the pastor, will be assisted incidently by other pastors, and a spiritual awaking is anticipated.

A rumor is afloat that caucusses are being held to concentrate upon a colored man for delegate or alternate to the National Convention. Will we, as usual, fail to agree on a man, to the supreme delight of the white politicians?

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A Pleasant Birthday Reception.

The birthday reception tendered Mrs. Maggie Blaylock, at her residence, 311 Indiana avenue, the evening of Wednesday, March 2nd, was an enjoyable affair and should remain a "white stone" in the recollection of the fair beneficiary of the occasion. The sponsers for the affair, Misses Lillian B. Reed and Maud Blaylock, left nothing undone that would contribute to the pleasure and comfort of their guests.

LIST OF GUESTS—PRESENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, towels; Mrs. Louisa C. Hackett, half dozen fruit plates; Miss Lillie Mays, wine set; Mr. and Mrs Sweeney, breast pin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis, tea-set; Mrs. William Glover, fruit stand; Mrs. Thease Reed, towels and cake; Mr. and Mrs Freeman, silk handkerchief; Mrs. Quinn, cake; Mrs. Ecton, cake, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, cake; Mr. Mitchel and Sadie Lee, set of glasses; Miss Fanny McNeil, set of glasses; Mr. William Dixon and Lizzie Reed, after dinner tea-set; Miss Georgia Rich, linen and towels; Miss Ida McCaulay, after dinner cup and saucer; Miss Rosetta Reed, fancy jugs; Miss Ada Preston, fancy vase; Miss Belle Passmore, cream pitcher: Miss Stella Newby, after dinner cup and saucer; Miss Myrtle Anthony, fancy apron; Miss Hattie Jackson, towels; Bessie Glenn, glassware; Miss Lillie Ward, cake; Miss Laura Rich, table linens; Miss Missouri Lucas, throw; Bertha Smith, pitcher; Paul Floyd, silk handkerchief; Augustus Hall, mustard stand; Henry Martin, powder and mug; John Westly, box of writing paper; John Jackson, dusting brush; Lawrence A. Newby, perfume and case; Will Reed, silk handkerchief; Harry Steward, powder and mug; Will Glenn, box of toilet soap; Babe Bass, towels; J. W. Ross, dress pattern; Bud Richardson, perfume and case; Frank Norman, water set; S. J. Blaylock, dress pattern; Louise Bickman, towel; Mr. Glum, silk handkerchief.

Quality, not Quantity.

So rarely does the local Afro-American bask in the light of the local newspaper calcium that the novelty might be expected to intoxicate this much obscured element of journalistic consideration into condoning a puny, ridiculous quality, in lieu of great quantity, but as is always characteristic of the son of Ham, the glow of the deeds of commission never quite obscures his discernment of the woeful omissions. And just why the local race acheivment, in educational, industrial and mechanical lines enlists only meagre notice from the white press, while a cake walk, or a ruse to fatten the wallet of traveling fakirs at the expense of the dignity of the colored public, is afforded half columns of speculation, depiction and ridicules a question no less grave than puzzling.

Mrs. Nora Anthony, of Detroit, Mich, is in the city the guest of Mrs. McKinsey Brown, of N. Mississippi street.

(SEE FIFTH PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CITY)

WILLIAM ROBERTS vs. NELLIE ROBERTS.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County,
In the State of Indiana.

No. 43216. Complaint, Divorce

Be it known, that on the 7th day of march, 1892 the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Nellie Roberts is not a resident of the state of Indiana and that said action is for divorce and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto. And whereas, said plaintiff, having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2nd day of May, 1892.

Now, Therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant, last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said on the 2nd day of May, 1892, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. John R. Wilson, Clerk, H. P. Hill, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ALICE GRAVELEY VS. JOHN GRAVELEY.

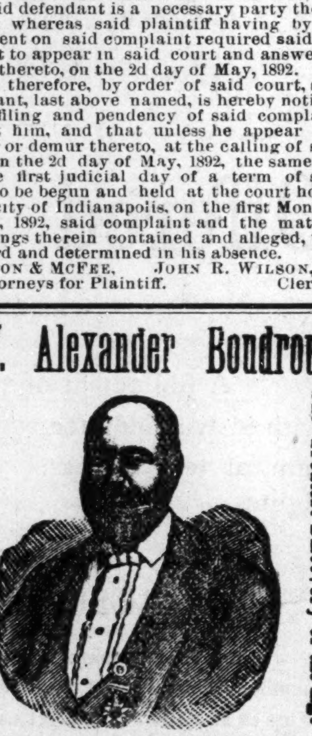
STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY,
IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

No. 43211. Complaint, Divorce

Be it known, that on the 3d day of March, 1892, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, show that said defendant, John Graveley, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 2d day of May, 1892.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant, last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 2d day of May, 1892, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in May, 1892, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

NORTON & MCFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.



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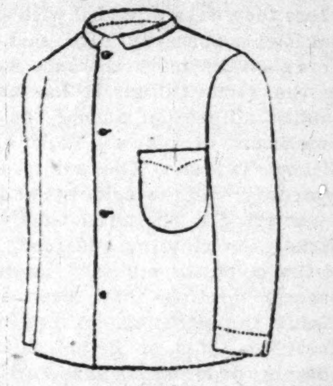

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